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THE LEGISLATURE IN THE METROPOLIS.

Visit to the City Hospital, Quarantine, Fanwood, and High Bridge.

Dinner on the Steamer—Speeches, &c.

SECOND DAY.

The members of the Legislature yesterday continued their visits to the different Institutions of this City. The weather, though rather cool, was far more pleasant than on Tuesday, and nothing transpired to disturb the general harmony.

At 9 o'clock, the members visited the City Hospital, in Broadway, where a member of the Board of Governors of that Institution made the following brief statement of its affairs:

The Society of the New-York Hospital was chartered by GEORGE III., in 1770, and confirmed by the Legislature of this State soon after the Revolution. It was built by private munificence, and has been sustained by the pay of such patients as are able to pay $3 a week—about one-third of the whole being paupers—and by a grant of $12,500 a year, made in 1806 from the auction dues of the City of New-York. This grant of 1806, when the institution provided for about one-fourth the number, (now 3,500,) treated, has not been increased. In consequence of this fact, and the great increase of living, the expenses of 1853 exceed the receipts $12,000, and of 1854, $23,000.

The new building in Duane-street, costing $150,000, and designed to accommodate two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty patients, has been built from private donations from our fellow-citizens; the whole establishment will comfortably accommodate four hundred and fifty patients, and on emergency, five hundred.

The Bloomingdale Asylum, under the care of the Governors of this Hospital, has also been enlarged and improved, at an expense of $62,000, which, with the remaining part of the debt of $31,000, incurred in improving the main Hospital building in 1853, and the excess of expenses over income, makes a large debt of over $100,000 resting on this institution, to be raised by public or private munificence, as soon as the Governors can make an effective appeal for the purpose.

Both the Asylum at Bloomingdale and the Hospital are under the care of the same Board of Governors, composed of twenty-six persons, who give their time and services without charge. The Medical Staff—second to none on this Continent—give their services for their love of the profession and regard for their sick and suffering fellow-men.

The company then passed through the different wards of the Institution, and afterwards through the new Hospital building just completed in the southwest corner of the Hospital property.

At a quarter before 10 o'clock, the members of the Legislature, about a score of them accompanied by [illegible] with numerous invited guests, were received on the steamer New-Haven at the foot of Duane-street, North River, by the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, with the view of making a tour of inspection of the Harbor and the Quarantine. DODSWORTH'S Band furnished some of their finest music, which heightened the interest of the occasion. Sergeant Major REICHARD, with a squad of Police, was on the boat to prevent admission of such persons as were instrumental in creating the disturbance of the previous day. The Police arrangements have thus far proved very effective. The officers on duty have been well disciplined and well behaved.

At 10 o'clock the boat left the pier and proceeded down the harbor, passed the Narrows, and returned after going several miles below. The boat stopped at the Quarantine landing, where the company disembarked and paid a visit to the Quarantine Hospital.

The facts connected with the efforts which are being made to sell the present Quarantine property were explained to the members, together with others, going to show the inexpediency of a removal of the Quarantine, and the difficulties which would necessarily attend such removal.

On returning to the boat the company was invited to partake of a sumptuous dinner, which had been prepared. The table for the ladies was laid in the lower cabin. The gentlemen's table was laid on the main deck aft. GULIAN C. VERPLANCK, Esq., President of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration presided. On his right was seated Lieutenant-Governor RAYMOND, Senator GOODWIN, General P. M. WETMORE, and on his left Senator BROOKS, Dr. PEET and others.

After the repast had been duly discussed, GULIAN C. VERPLANCK, Esq., arose and said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE: In behalf of the Commissioners of Emigration I thank you for your attendance, and for the interest you have manifested in the past for our concerns. I regret that circumstances preclude me from showing you the immense amount of good which has been effected for the emigrants landing upon our shores, by the laws which have been enacted by the Legislature of our State. When you see the immense machinery operating for the good of the emigrants and its good results, you look not, gentlemen, on the result of our labors, but of your own. It is your work and that of your predecessors. In arranging the wise and magnificent system you have given us a fund self-supporting, and coming from the emigrants themselves. The law may have some imperfections, but it has worked most beneficially. I have not the time to speak of the matter in detail. This you can learn from the reports of the present and previous Boards. I will give you

The constituted authorities of the State of New-York.

Mr. VERPLANCK called on Hon. HENRY J. RAYMOND, Lieutenant-Governor, to respond. Mr. RAYMOND said:

Mr. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN COMMISSIONERS: I cheerfully perform the duty which comes from the accidental absence of others to devolve upon me, to return to you the thanks of the constituted authorities of the State of New-York for the compliment you have been pleased to pay them. It has given us great pleasure, too, to be able thus morning to see the fruits of your labors, which we should have been glad to examine more in detail, the machinery by which you carry out your benevolent purposes.

But, Sir, what we have seen will be of especial service to us in the discharge of our duties, and will enable us to more perfectly comprehend the great service you render us, and through us the State, in discharging the duties which you have voluntarily assumed. We regard you, Sir, as associated with us—the constituted authorities of this State—in the performance of one of the most important functions that can devolve upon any Government. You are called upon to deal with a great fact in the history of this country—a fact without a parallel in the history of any other country, of either ancient or modern times. That fact is the arrival upon our shores of the immense numbers of the subjects and citizens of other States—it may be for good or it may be for evil—with that question, Sir, I have, here, nothing whatever to do; but the fact remains and it must be met. It will remain so long as this country is a free and independent nation—so long as the countries of Europe are neither free nor independent nations, so far as the subjects are concerned, and so long as we extend to every individual member of the Government the full power of exercising his best faculties for the promotion of his own welfare and those dependent upon him—so long as the Governments of Europe see fit to constrain their energies for the purposes of order and security—so long, I say, will you have to deal with hundreds of thousands of men who will pass over the Atlantic to another arrive on our shores. It is a great task—a task involving vast responsibilities—involving results of great importance to the welfare of this country, as well as the well-being of those who are thus cast upon our shores. I believe, Sir, that I express the opinion of those with whom it is my good fortune to be associated in the Government of this State, that you discharge those duties ably, efficiently, economically, and, we know, devotedly. [Applause.] You have, Sir, the thanks, the gratitude, and the acknowledgments of all. [Loud applause.]

Mr. FOOTE then treated Senator GOODWIN, who, in response, said:

"It affords me great pleasure to meet you in this emporium of our nation. It is pleasant to retire from the cares, arduous and responsible, of the State, and visit the institutions of New-York. You call upon the members of the Legislature to lay aside the peculiar cares of their public life, the jealousies and animosities to which they are exposed in the capital. I have enjoyed myself to a very high degree. This day has revealed to me what at the age of forty I never knew. I have read of New-York. I have read of its expensive benevolence—the exalted charities which distinguished it—but I have never read or know before the lofty way these multiplied charities were carried on. I confess I am astounded. I don't think the rural district members ever knew it. When I tell you New-York is annually expending one million of money for these charities—one million for educational purposes, you will be surprised. It is money expended in feeding and educating the poor of her streets, her highways—noble charities. When we consider this, besides, that two hundred thousand dollars are given to the country for educational purposes, we cannot but award to the City of New-York the coronet of excellency and the meed of praise. [Applause.] I will not trespass further upon your time, but beg leave to offer the following sentiment:

New-York, the prospective commercial emporium of the world—May it continue to illustrate its noblest charities. [Loud applause.]

The company then rose from the table.

At 3 o'clock the boat arrived at the landing at Fanwood, near Fort Washington—the site of the new building for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, now in the course of construction. The ladies were conducted to the Monroe mansion in the place, where they were received by the estimable lady of President PEET, and Mrs. STONER, the Matron of the Institution. The gentlemen then accompanied Gen. WETMORE to view the building. He explained to the company, in brief terms, what they desired to accomplish, and the amount of aid needed to enable them to accomplish their objects.

On their return to the mansion, stages were found waiting to convey them to High Bridge, where that massive and beautiful structure, so important to the inhabitants of Manhattan Island, was looked upon, as it always is, with admiration. On the return of the company to the mansion, an excellent collation was partaken of.

The collation was followed by several brief and appropriate speeches. Senator GOODWIN being called upon, said that he could not fail to express the gratification he had enjoyed in the excursion of this day. In behalf of the Legislature and the ladies, he could not but tender their acknowledgments for the privileges they had enjoyed. Although he had not found Jordan a hard road to travel, yet he had become much fatigued by his efforts in ascending and descending the hills at the High Bridge. He hoped, therefore, he would be excused for the brevity of his remarks.

Mr. DYBRING regretted that some person better qualified had not been called upon to speak for those who could not speak for themselves. When he considered the difficulties which were thrown around the deaf mutes in consequence of their infirmities, he could conceive of nothing more praiseworthy than to render them all the aid in their power to advance their education. He should be among the last to be backward in seconding any effort that might be put forth by the philanthropic citizens of this State to aid in this great undertaking.

Mr. O'KEEFE said that he appeared before the company a bashful and inexperienced member of the New-York Legislature, but one whose heart was precisely in the right place, and particularly in reference to the charitable institutions of the City of his birth, which he loved so well. He was happy that his fellow-members were here to see the results of the institution.

Mr. COLE, of Steuben, also made a few remarks, after which the company returned to the boat, and were soon landed at the pier foot of Duane-street.

THE DISTURBANCE AT THE WORKHOUSE.

The following resolutions were adopted yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Ten Governors, in relation to the disturbance which took place on Tuesday last, on the occasion of the visit of the Legislature at the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island:

Resolved, That the Board of Governors take the earliest moment to express to the Honorable the Senate and Assembly of the State their unfeigned regret that conduct wholly unprovoked, from the caution taken, arising from the importance of keeping public the only pleasure of the day granted as a treat for their visit to the institutions under their charge, deprived them of much of the gratification anticipated by their visit.

Resolved, That on an investigation of the causes of the extraordinary result of their arrangements, it appears:

1. That it was unknown to the Committee that a bar was opened on board of the steamboat, from which parties wholly disconnected with the hospitalities of the occasion were enabled to indulge beyond propriety.

2. That we have reason to believe that tickets were counterfeited and put into hands unworthy to be associated with citizens of respectability.

Resolved, That while the Board sincerely regret the unexpected intrusion of those disturbers of the public peace, they cannot but feel that they have spared no pains on their part to make the legislative visit alike honorable and serviceable to the guests, through the invitation of the Board, as well as to us, who have been the victims of conduct wholly unworthy the occasion.

Resolved, That in arrangements for the further hospitalities to be extended to our guests, such guards be taken as will prevent the stealthy introduction of improper or unworthy persons.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Chairman of the Special Committee of the House of Assembly, signed by the President and Secretary of this Board.

CORPORATION SALES.

Public Auction of Docks and Slips.

The competition yesterday for the right to collect the rents for docks and slips of the City for the next five years was not so great as on former occasions. Many of the old leases were renewed. There was a falling off of about seven per cent, compared with the former leases.

The first pier, No. 12, and bulkhead adjoining *Old-slip, sold at $2,100 to J. & N. Briggs.* On this there were thirty-one bids.

The other piers and slips sold as follows:

EAST RIVER.

Pier.		Purchaser.	Amount.
18	Walden-lane	Dunba & Shergeon	$2,300
19	Fletcher-street	Mr. Grinnell	7,300
20	Burling-slip	*Mr. Grinnell*	5,000
21	Burling-slip	Buckley & Wardell	3,150
23	Fulton-street	Joseph H. King	5,000
24	Peck-slip	Christopher Chapin	5,100
26	Roosevelt-street	Denn'n, O'Conor & Co	525
27	Roosevelt-st., w. side	Engle & Co	375
30	Roosevelt-st., east side	H. Williams	3,100
32	James-slip	H. Williams	1,700
34	James-slip	H. Williams	2,150
37 and 38	Market-slip	James E. Gillespie	6,450
40	Pike-slip	James E. Gillespie	2,600
41	Pike-slip	J. B. Geyer	3,700
42	Rutgers-slip	S. T. McKennon	3,000
44	Rutgers-slip	S. T. McKennon	2,250
45	Jefferson-street	S. T. McKennon	3,150
50	Gouverneur-street	Reserved for dumping	
	Half of Piers foot of Delancey-street	P. A. Dougherty	1,050
	Stanton and Rivington Pier	P. A. Dougherty	550
	Pier foot of Third-street	George Brown	50
	Pier foot of Fifty-third-st	Candee, Arnold & Co.	150
	Pier foot of Sixty-first-st	George W. Jaques	10
	Pier foot of 166th-st	Arnold & Haines	45

NORTH RIVER.

Pier.		Purchaser.	Amount.
12	Albany-street	D. W. Crosswell	2,400
13	Cedar-street	Greenway	3,000
14	Cedar-street	Crosswell	3,600
16	South Half	James & Sanford	3,300
20	Dey-street	Stevens, Candit & Co.	3,000
20	North Half	Stevens, Candit & Co.	1,700
22	Vesey-street	J. H. Duryee	800
29	Warren-street	Powell & Ransdell	3,100
29	North Side	Powell & Ransdell	2,300
36	Harrison-street	Geo. C. Byrne	2,100
36	North Moore-street	A. W. Candee	3,100
37	Beach-street	M. Livingston	4,000
	East of Laight-street	C. Osborne	500
39	Vesey-street	Fassington	3,100
40	Waste-street	H. Purdy	550
	Basin foot of Spring-street	E. Backus	1,300
45	Charlton	Wm. H. Bullett	3,000
46	Charlton	Wm. H. Bullett	2,000
47	Hammersley-street	Wm. H. Bullett	2,500
48	Clarkson-street	Isaac S. Edwards	1,700
50	Morton-street	C. Osborne	3,000
51	Christopher-street	Edgar Bunn	1,500
52	Amos-street	John L. Hill	2,750
53	Charlton-street	Isaac S. Edwards	450
54	Perry-street	C. Osborne	800
	Bulkhead foot of Jane-st	E. Dennett	75
	Half of pier foot 13th-st	Delamater	450
	Pier foot of 17th-st	Farrington	1,000
	Pier foot of 19th-st	Farrington	1,300
	Pier foot of 20th-st	Isaac S. Edwards	250
	Pier foot of 21st-st	J. B. Kelly	150
	Pier foot of 22d-st	I. S. Edwards	400
	Pier foot of 24th-st	Nelson Sherwood	375
	Pier foot of 25th-st	Nelson Sherwood	1,175
	Pier foot of 37th-st	Freeman Campbell	700
	Pier foot of 47th-st	George Brown	675

TEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Resignation of Gladstone, Herbert and Graham.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL AGAIN IN OFFICE.

BREAD-RIOTS IN LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

NAPOLEON GOING TO THE CRIMEA.

BATTLE AT EUPATORIA.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

COTTON MARKETS DULL—CONSOLS 91 1-4.

The U. S. Mail steamship *Pacific* arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She has encountered heavy westerly gales; sailed on Tuesday, 27th.

The *Pacific* arrived at Liverpool noon of Friday, the 23d, her voyage out having been protracted from extremely severe weather.

The mail steamer *Union*, from New-York, arrived off Cowes 3 o'clock afternoon of Monday, 26th—all well.

The *Africa* and *Sarah Sands* not arrived.

The news by the *Pacific* is quite interesting. The Palmerston ministry, within ten days from its formation, had fallen to pieces, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Home Secretary, and the Chief Lord of the Admiralty having resigned. The ostensible cause of their resignation was the success of Mr. ROEBUCK's motion for a Committee to inquire into the mismanagement of the war. It was well understood that, besides the cause specified, there were points of private disagreement which rendered it impossible for the members of the Cabinet to act together. Mr. ROEBUCK and his supporters have secured their committee, and rumor says they will not rest satisfied without the impeachment of "certain parties"—meaning Lord RAGLAN, and one or more of the ex-ministers. PALMERSTON has found great trouble in remodeling his Cabinet, and even yet the reconstruction is not complete. Lord JOHN RUSSELL has consented to stop a gap, by taking the Colonial Secretaryship, and in the meantime he completes his mission to Vienna. A well-informed source says, the Earl of ELGIN will be introduced into the new Cabinet, and a place found for him at the Board of Control—although the published accounts assign another person to that office. The Earl of CARLISLE is to be Viceroy of Ireland, with the very Irish proviso, "provided the present Viceroy would like to resign!" The new Chancellor of the Exchequer is Mr. LEWIS, an untried man. There are many who believe that further and more important modifications must immediately be made.

It is noticeable that in the Parliamentary explanations the members of the Government express hopes,—confident hopes—that the pending negotiations will lead to an honorable peace. Nevertheless, none of the nations relax in their war activity. For several interesting details, we refer to the report of the proceedings in the English Parliament.

The Emperor of the French seems determined to proceed to the Crimea, to see, in person, what is going on; and no doubt would, if he could, time his visit so as to be present at the fall of Sebastopol. England and Austria have advised him to stay at home. His absence, it is said, would not, in any case, exceed thirty days.

Russia has declared war on Sardinia. It is stated—but on the faith of obscure correspondence—that Tuscany has joined the Western Alliance. Naples has not.

Affairs before Sebastopol are unchanged. A battle has been fought at Eupatoria. On the 17th Gen. LIPRANDI, with a force about equal to, or perhaps a few thousand superior to the Turks, attacked them, and after four hours' firing retired beyond the range of the shells from the English ships, the Turks not pursuing. OMAR PACHA commanded.

There is nothing whatever new from the Danube.

Lord RAGLAN is said to have resigned, to avoid recall. The Earl of LUCAN and some other officers have been invited to resign.

JOSEPH HUME is dead,—much respected and regretted.

Very inclement weather has caused suffering among the poor in England, and riots had occurred at Liverpool and London. A change for the better was apparent within the past few days.

List of the New British Ministry—Ministerial Crisis.

The ministerial crisis in England has terminated in the resignation of Mr. GLADSTONE, Chancellor of the Exchequer, SYDNEY HERBERT, Secretary of State for the Home Department, and Sir JAMES GRAHAM, First Lord of the Admiralty—in the reconstruction of the Cabinet and the return of Lord JOHN RUSSELL to office.

The immediate cause of the disruption was the determination of the House of Commons to force to an issue Mr. ROEBUCK's motion "that a Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the army before Sebastopol." The Ministers above named thought that "by-gones should be by-gones," and, as the country did not agree in this opinion, they "felt it their duty" to resign. We refer for their explanations to the report of proceedings in Parliament, in another column.

After a week of suspense—amused, as usual, by all sorts of rumors—the public received, through the London papers of Monday, the 26th, the following as the list of the new Ministry, so far as it had been arranged to the previous day:

OF THE CABINET.

First Lord of the Treasury—Lord PALMERSTON.
Lord High Chancellor—Lord CRANWORTH.
Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir G. C. LEWIS.
Lord President of the Council—Earl GRANVILLE.
Lord Privy Seal—Duke of ARGYLE.
Home Secretary—Sir GEORGE GREY.
Foreign Secretary—Earl of CLARENDON.
Colonial Secretary—Lord JOHN RUSSELL.
Secretary of War—Lord PANMURE.
First Lord of the Admiralty—Sir CHARLES WOOD.
Commissioner of Works, &c.—Sir WM. MOLESWORTH.
Postmaster-General—Rt. Hon. Viscount CANNING.

NOT OF THE CABINET.

President Board of Trade—Lord STANLEY, of Alderley.
Lord Great Chamberlain—Lord WILLOUGHBY D'ERESBY.
Lord Steward—Earl SPENCER.
Earl Marshal—Duke of NORFOLK.
Lord Chamberlain—Marquis of BREADALBANE.
Master of the Horse—Duke of WELLINGTON.
General Commanding-in-Chief—Viscount HARDINGE.
Master of the Mint—Sir I. F. W. HERSCHEL, Bart.
Master of the Rolls—Sir JOHN ROMILLY.
Attorney-General—Sir A. E. J. COCKBURN, Q. C.
Solicitor-General—Sir R. BETHELL, Q. C.
Judge Advocate-General—Right Hon. C. P. VILLIERS.
Secretary Board of Control—Mr. DANBY SEYMOUR.
Vice-President of the Board of Trade—Mr. LAIRD.

Lord DUNCAN becomes a Lord of the Treasury in the room of Lord ELCHO, retired.

FOR IRELAND.

Lord-Lieutenant—Lord CARLISLE.
Lord High Chancellor—Right Hon. M. BRADY.
Master of the Rolls—Right Hon. T. B. SMITH.
Attorney-General—Right Hon. A. BREWSTER.
Solicitor-General—WILLIAM KROON, Esq.
Chief Secretary of Ireland—Mr. HORSMAN.

The London *Times* adds to the above: "The Board of Control, the Duchy of Lancaster, and the Under-Secretaryship for the Colonies and the Home Department, are not, we believe, yet filled up. Mr. VERNON SMITH has been spoken of for the India Board, but not, as we understand, upon sufficient authority. We believe the Earl of CARLISLE will retain the Duchy of Lancaster, if Lord ST. GERMANS does not, as is expected, resign the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland."

The London *Daily News* indicates the Earl of ELGIN for the Presidency of the Board of Control.

The Press on the Changes.

From the London Times, Feb. 23.

The process by which Lord PALMERSTON's Administration has assumed its present shape is so extremely singular that we hardly know in what language to describe the means employed or the object attained. Viewed as a whole, the complicated political transactions which commenced with Lord JOHN RUSSELL's abrupt resignation of office in Lord ABERDEEN's Cabinet on the 23d of January, and end with Lord JOHN RUSSELL's acceptance of a subordinate position in Lord PALMERSTON's Cabinet on the 23d of February, are not calculated to raise the character of public men, or to command the respect of the country. In substance, the effect of these changes has been to reject what former political combinations had absorbed, and to absorb what they had rejected—to destroy whatever had been done in the last two years towards the reconstruction of the Liberal party on a more enlarged basis, and to throw back the highest offices in the State into the exclusive circle of BROOKS'. Lord JOHN RUSSELL himself, who is the harlequin of this pantomime, passes with astonishing alacrity through his postures and transformations—now up, now down, at one moment everything, at another nothing—until he ends in the grotesque combination of a Minister Plenipotentiary at a European Congress and the Colonial Secretary at home. It is evident that to those who regard these questions with no eyes but those of party, the end of these perturbations has been attained by the expulsion or withdrawal from the Cabinet of those elements which differed in some degree from the pure traditions and the personal connections of the Whig families; but we are not satisfied that the country and the House of Commons will be disposed to regard in so favorable a light the results of a change of Government which has still the air only of a successful intrigue. On general grounds, and as far as the practical improvement of the Government is concerned, Lord PALMERSTON has thus far been fortunate, for circumstances have enabled him to overrule the pretensions of a rival, and to relieve the Government from the men whose reputation had suffered most severely from the mismanagement of the war. Lord JOHN RUSSELL is harmless, and may even be useful upon his return to England, in the post of Colonial Secretary; and, although no one will dispute the high abilities of the four Ministers who have just retired, the universal unpopularity and suspicion which attached to their conduct and opinions render their departure a matter of small regret. Mr. GLADSTONE and his friends appear not yet to have learnt the political truth that no party can exist for any useful purpose in this country, whatever may be the brilliant talents of its members, unless it rests upon one of the broad distinctions of opinion which pervade the nation, and represents some of the great elements of public opinion.

Under these circumstances, Lord PALMERSTON has endeavored to extract the materials of a Government from the remains of the Whig party, with some addition of men new to the ranks of official life. The first and most difficult office to fill of those now vacant was the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and in default of Mr. CARDWELL, whose exaggerated notions of party obligation led him to follow his friend Mr. GLADSTONE, he has appointed Sir GEORGE CORNEWALL LEWIS. Although this gentleman has not before filled any of the higher offices of State, he has passed with credit through several of the subordinate departments of Government. He was a member of the Poor Law Commission; he has since filled the joint Secretaryship of the Board of Control, the Under-Secretaryship of the Home Department, and the financial Secretaryship of the Treasury. We learn with great satisfaction that Mr. LAING, the member for the Wick Boroughs, well known as the Chairman of the Brighton Railway, will take office, probably as the Vice President of the Board of Trade. Mr. LAING is already conversant with that department of the Government, in which he filled a subordinate situation in early life; and his experience in mercantile affairs, his habits of business, and his excellent manner of Parliamentary speaking on the subjects with which he is conversant, point him out as a very useful member of the new Administration.

The same remark cannot be applied to Mr. VERNON SMITH, who is said to be designated for the Presidency of the Board of Control. When the administration of the affairs of India was reconsidered on the passing of the India bill of last session, the salary of the President of the Board of Control was raised to £5,000, in order that the Minister for India might be on a level with the Secretaries of State, and that the country might always command the services of one of its principal statesmen in that most important office. We must be allowed to say that the nomination of Mr. VERNON SMITH to this department would be a breach of faith with Parliament and with the public. It would have the effect of throwing back the affairs of India into the hands of the Court of Directors, for want of a Minister of energy and experience to conduct them, and it would add nothing to the weight and consideration of the Cabinet in the House of Commons or in the country. Of the minor appointments, as far as we are at present acquainted with them, some are creditable to the Government. Mr. HORSMAN proceeds to Ireland as Secretary, and Lord CARLISLE is spoken of as the new Lord Lieutenant, in case Lord ST. GERMANS should follow the fortunes of his Peelite colleagues. Sir ROBERT PEEL accepts the office of Clerk of the Ordnance, which had been declined, last week by Mr. LAYARD, and Lord DUNCAN becomes a Lord of the Treasury; but several other arrangements of this rank are still incomplete.

Upon the whole, we must wait till we are more accurately acquainted with the composition and the views of the new Administration—for such it virtually is—before we determine the degree of confidence it may appear to us to deserve. If the management of its affairs in Parliament does not show a far higher degree of judgment and ability than Lord PALMERSTON has yet displayed in the office of Chief Minister and leader of the House of Commons, and if the members who may now be introduced into the Government are not better qualified than they have yet proved to meet an emergency of extraordinary difficulty both at home and abroad, we can prognosticate no long duration for such a Cabinet. With war, however, raging abroad, with most important negotiations opened, and with some difficulties of considerable magnitude at home, we hold it to be the first duty of all who take part in public affairs, to give the best support they can to the Government of their country. The Government may speedily augment this support a hundred fold, and convert the forbearance of its critics into the confidence of the nation, by showing a determination to carry the great measures of reform which the condition of the army peremptorily requires.

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The explanations of their retirement, offered by Sir JAMES GRAHAM and his companions, last night, amount simply to this—that they never ought to have returned to office at all. The vote upon Mr. ROEBUCK's motion was, they say, a vote of censure upon the late Administration; as such it was resisted by that Ministry—as such it was accepted by them after it was passed. That end being gained, it ought not to be perseverred in, if the changes effected in the Cabinet were sufficient to obviate that censure, or rather to convert it into approbation. Whether the retirement of the Duke of NEWCASTLE and Lord ABERDEEN, together with the elevation of Lord PALMERSTON to the Premiership, removed from the Ministry the elements which made it obnoxious to the House of Commons, was a question to be tested by the course which the house would take upon the nomination of the Committee. If they persevered in the Committee, they persisted in the vote of censure; if, on the other hand, they abandoned it, it was a declaration by the House that the cause for censure were removed.

This we believe to be a fair epitome of the reasoning by which Sir JAMES GRAHAM, followed by his retiring colleagues, justified their retirement from office. We will not now inquire whether this reasoning correctly represents the effect of the resolution of inquiry. Men who had resisted it as a vote of censure can hardly be blamed for treating it as such after it had passed. And it would probably have been trifling with the subject to have treated it as a censure applying only to the former conduct of the Ministry, and therefore pronouncing no opinion upon them in their future capacity.

But if this be so, is not the inference irresistible that Sir JAMES GRAHAM ought not to have resumed to office until that vote was rescinded? We could perfectly understand a Ministry coming down to the House, and asking the reversal of a vote which, if unrescinded, would compel them to resign. There are precedents for such a course, though happily, for the honor of Parliament, they are but few. But the course of Sir JAMES GRAHAM was not this. By consenting to the retirement of two of the Cabinet he admitted that, as to them, the vote was one to which, as far as they were concerned, Ministers must yield. He did not, indeed, affect to conceal that the resumption of office by the rest of the Cabinet was an experiment how far the sacrifice of two victims would appease the wrath of the House of Commons and the country; but at the same time he has admitted that the vote was a vote of censure upon all. Lord ABERDEEN, however, was not the Jonah that raised the storm; even after he is thrown overboard it rages as fiercely as before.

After this avowal we shall hear, we presume, no more of the chivalry of the members of the late Administration to their colleagues. The policy of Sir JAMES GRAHAM was this: A vote of censure, he tells us, was passed upon the Ministry. It was unjust, but peculiarly unjust to two of their number. Yet he avows that these very two men were sacrificed to that vote; and their chivalrous and generous colleagues were then to present themselves before the House of Commons, and ask them virtually to declare that they meant that vote of censure for the two victimized Ministers, who deserved it not one bit more than the rest.

We cannot say that the honor of public men has lost much in the failure of this attempt. Let us say, however, that this much at least is manifest—that the time to consider how the vote of censure should be dealt with was before Ministers resigned. When they resigned they treated it as a vote that ought to be submitted to. Having once done so their course was taken; and most assuredly they ought not, ten days afterwards, to have resumed the offices they had laid down.

The plain English of the whole transaction was this. It was an attempt to use Lord PALMERSTON's popularity to get rid of the censure on the Aberdeen Cabinet. Lord PALMERSTON was to be their catspaw and their tool. The noble Viscount has, however, contrived to overreach them. He has the chestnuts, while they have burned their fingers.

Let us see, however, in what position the retirement of the triumvirate places the Ministers who have remained in office. The resolution of the House was at least as much a vote of censure upon Lord PALMERSTON as upon Sir JAMES GRAHAM. Perhaps, indeed, the late First Lord of the Admiralty was the only Minister whose departmental management the country would have pronounced blameless. But if Sir JAMES GRAHAM has retired because he is still subject to an unreversed vote of censure, Lord PALMERSTON is Premier, subject to the same. In the judgment, therefore, of his late colleagues, Lord PALMERSTON's Ministry exists in defiance of the Constitution and the House of Commons.

Sir JAMES GRAHAM, indeed, did not leave this to inference. He broadly stated that he could not shut his eyes to the thousand indications which convinced him that the new Administration had as little the confidence of the House of Commons as the last. The statement, no doubt, was made with very many and strong expressions of good will; nevertheless it had its sting. Sir JAMES GRAHAM has, at all events, proclaimed to the nation that the Cabinet of Lord PALMERSTON has not the confidence of the House of Commons.

He made a statement still more damaging—one, we confess, which surprises us. When he consented to continue in Lord PALMERSTON's Administration he received from Lord Palmerston an unequivocal pledge that no change should be made in the foreign or the war policy of Lord Aberdeen.

That is, we are still to have the miserable dallying with negotiation which has already brought disgrace upon England. We are still to have the subordination of all our movements to the necessities of an Austrian alliance. We are still to have the determination so to conduct the war that the territorial dimensions of Russia shall not be interfered with. We are still, in a word, to have that whole system of continental diplomacy and intrigue which has made the name of the ABERDEEN Administration identified with the disasters and the disgrace of England.

To this extraordinary revelation we ask the attention of those who still believe, that in the liberal genius of Lord PALMERSTON they will find the antagonism of the despotic principles of Lord ABERDEEN. We have said from the commencement, that, in succeeding to the place, Lord PALMERSTON adopted the principles of Lord ABERDEEN. Let it not be forgotten that the Foreign Secretary is unchanged. Lord CLARENDON conducted the foreign negotiations of Lord ABERDEEN; he is to do the same for Lord PALMERSTON. Lord CLARENDON was the real victim of "credulity" or the real accomplice of "connivance," when our Government encouraged the aggression upon Turkey by the CZAR. While Lord CLARENDON continues at the Foreign Office, the Administration is not rid of the absolutist policy of the Holy Alliance and Lord ABERDEEN.

No wonder, after the revelation, that Mr. BRIGHT should offer the new Premier the hand of fellowship—that he should condescendingly assure him that he (Mr. BRIGHT) bore him (LORD PALMERSTON) no personal animosity, and hint to him that at the patriarchal age of 70 he must be a peacemaker. It is a melancholy reflection, after all, that the best we can hope of the country is, that this assurance of LORD PALMERSTON was but a piece of diplomacy with Sir JAMES GRAHAM, and that when he succeeded in satisfying the latter, and he gave in his adherance to an Aberdeen policy, he was practicing a little of that finesse which among diplomatists is regarded as the highest species of tact.

It is, we regret to say, impossible not to feel that the aspect of affairs is full of the most serious cause for alarm. With a ministry that does not, and that ought not to, possess the confidence of the House of Commons; with a people discontented and excited with angry feelings stirred up against the institutions of the country; with a Prime Minister reckless enough, under such circumstances, to advise a dissolution, the boldest heart and the most sanguine temperament may well contemplate the prospect with dismay.

Lord John Russell and His London Constituents.

Lord JOHN RUSSELL has issued the following address to the electors of the city of London:

PARIS, Friday, Feb. 23, 1855.

GENTLEMEN: Her Majesty having been pleased to confide in me a mission of the highest importance, involving the interests of Europe, and affording hopes of an honorable termination of the present war, I feel it my duty to withdraw for a time from my service to you in Parliament.

While in this capital intelligence has reached me of the resignation of three of the principal Ministers of the Crown, and Lord PALMERSTON has asked for my assistance in carrying on the Government.

In the difficult circumstances in which the country is placed, I have not thought myself justified in withholding from the Queen any aid which it might be in my power to afford.

I have therefore accepted office, and, on my return from Vienna, shall prepare to assume the duties and responsibilities.

In these circumstances, I humbly place myself in your hands as a candidate for the renewal of your confidence. I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN RUSSELL.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT.

Turkish Enlistment—Bank Treasure, Bowring—Sir Benjamin Brodie on Chloroform—Bankruptcy Bill—Army Estimates—Completed Returns of the German Enlistment Scheme—Inquiry into Napier's Conduct—Consult of the Board of Lucan—Poland—Relations with the United States—The Restoration of Sebastopol—Beatson's Committee.

The proceedings in Parliament have touched several points of interest.

On Monday, the 19th, the Royal assent was given to the North American Fisheries bill.

The Earl of ELLENBOROUGH elicited from the Foreign Minister that the convention between Britain and the Porte for the enlistment of a Turkish contingent has been signed, but six weeks must elapse before the satisfaction of the treaty could be laid before the House. The Earl of ELLENBOROUGH regretted this

moved for certain returns. He adverted to the peculiarity of that trade. The landed proprietors of the Russian empire derived their revenues from the produce of the soil; the manufacturers were taxed by the advance of British mercantile capital; and the cutting off of these resources could cut up the resources of Russian power. An abstract look of the exports from the ports of Russian commerce showed from 20s. to 22s., and was expected to fall much lower. But if, as the war progressed, the military operations against Russia had failed, the operations against her commerce had been a greater failure still. The exports from the Russian ports in the East had been greater than before the blockade. The interior commerce of Russia had suffered no injury. £10,000,000 sterling had gone from Britain to Russia in the present year, and the public had risen to gain. The blockade had been totally mismanaged. Britain had blockaded the mouths of the Danube, which ought not to have been blockaded, and had not blockaded the ports in the Sea of Azoff, which ought to have been closed. The consequence was, that British merchants had sustained enormous losses, and the only parties benefited had been the Greek traders. The blockade in the Baltic had been evaded by the system of Dutch coverage, which, with the connivance of Prussia, the Czar had organized. He argued that Prussia had thereby been guilty of a breach of neutrality sufficient to furnish ground of remonstrance. Finally, he maintained that the right of search should be enforced, and the importance of Russian produce into Britain prohibited.

Other members took the same ground as Mr. Collins, after which

Mr. Cardwell defended the management of the war. He explained the delay that had occurred in enforcing the blockade, as necessary to cover the rights of Britain's merchants, and said there was reason to believe that the blockade had materially damaged the manufactures of Russia. Blockades operating upon neutrals produced a maximum of pressure upon Russia and a minimum upon Britain; whereas commercial restrictions at home would have an opposite effect. There were many evils attending upon the enforcement of a right of search, and frauds were inseparable from a system of certificates of origin.

Mr. J. L. Ricardo adopted the views of Mr. Cardwell. To shut out the produce of Russia could not have the effect of coercing the Czar to terms. The total exports of Russia to Britain were but £7,000,000 sterling, and supposing the power of export to be 10 or even 15 per cent., the loss to the amount to Russia would be only £750,000—not sufficient to make any impression.

Mr. Watson retorted that the arguments of Messrs. Cardwell and Ricardo, if worth anything, were equivalent to saying there should be no blockade.

Sir James Graham made some further explanations relative to the delays of the blockade; after which the returns moved for were ordered and the House adjourned.

On Wednesday, the 21st, Mr. F. Peel moved the second reading of the Army Service Amendment Bill, the object of which was to reduce the term of enlistment. The bill was read a second time.

On Thursday, the 22d, Earl Granville, in reply to the Earl of Roden, stated that it was intended shortly to set apart a day for public prayer for the success of the war.

Mr. Wilson, in the House of Commons, stated that the Commissariat Department had been transferred to the department of the Minister of War, since December last.

Lord Palmerston stated that the medical commissions, now on way to the East, had full powers to make any necessary alteration in the departments.

Mr. Ricardo put the question to Lord Palmerston, who, in reply, stated that it would not be advisable to lay on the table the correspondence which had taken place between the British Government and the United States on the subject of international arrangements in time of war. He was happy to say that the two Governments were on the most friendly terms.

In Committee the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved the repeal of the newspaper stamp, and the imposition in lieu thereof of a newspaper postage of one penny per four ounces weight. A bill was ordered to be framed on these resolutions.

The Ministerial Crisis.

Lord Palmerston then rose and thus addressed the House: "I have to state to the House that which I believe is pretty well known already; namely, that three members of her Majesty's Government have intimated their intention to resign the offices which they have hitherto held. I mean the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department. These gentlemen, therefore, hold their offices at present until their successors shall be appointed. Under these circumstances, and considering that those members of the Government who have resigned are all members of this House, I trust that you will not think I am unduly pressing upon your indulgence, if I propose that we should not enter upon any public business to-day—that we should carry through those orders which may stand upon the paper to which no objection could be urged by anybody; and, after that, the House should adjourn until to-morrow. My right honorable friends will then attend in their places, and they will state to the House the grounds upon which they have taken the decision which I have now announced to the House." [Hear!]

Mr. Disraeli stated that he heard with deep regret that before ten days had elapsed the Government had broken up—especially since the presence of the noble lord (Russell) who was generally considered to be the chief obstacle which prevented the formation of a strong Government, was a difficulty which no longer existed. But as the noble lord and the right honorable gentleman whose conduct would be the subject of criticism at the proper time, were absent, he would only say that he, and he believed he expressed the sense of the House, had heard the announcement with deep regret, and some consternation.

The various unopposed motions were disposed of, and the House adjourned.

On Friday evening, the 23d, in the House of Lords, Lord Panmure mentioned that although Sir John Burgoyne was recalled from the Crimea, no stigma attached to that officer. He also stated that steps have been taken to prepare Summer clothing for the troops.

Roebuck's Committee on the Mismanagement of the War.

There was a crowded attendance in the House of Commons, to listen to the explanations of the ex-Ministers, and the debate on Mr. Roebuck's motion for a Committee. Lord Palmerston entered the House at 5 o'clock, and immediately moved that the order of the day be postponed, until after the consideration of Mr. Roebuck's Committee.

Sir James Graham preceded to state the reasons which led to his resignation of office. He had hoped that the change in the Cabinet, and the measure of administrative reforms which had already been inaugurated in his own and other departments would have been accepted by the House as satisfying its displeasure for past misdeeds, and securing better management in future. This not being the case, and the inquiry by a Committee being still insisted upon, he felt unable to sanction or accept a proceeding which he believed to be alike unnecessary, unjust and inexpedient. He might be taunted, he said, with deserting his colleagues at a period of great difficulty, but he denied that he was a deserter—he had taken a position by the side of his colleagues to resist inquiry, and they, not he, had abandoned the position.

Mr. Sidney Herbert trusted that the House would allow him to explain the reason of his resignation. The position he held differed somewhat from that held by Sir James Graham and Mr. Gladstone, in having been connected with one of the war departments, and therefore implicated in the censure passed by the House upon the management of those departments. The motion of Mr. Roebuck divided itself into two portions,—one related to the conduct of the department at home, connected with the supply of the army in the field; the other referred to the state of the army before Sebastopol. To the first part of the motion he had no objection; but the appointment of a Committee had another and a wider scope. He considered, with Sir James Graham, that the motion for a Committee was equivalent to a vote of censure. The general expectation was, that when the Earl of Aberdeen's Administration was at an end, no more would have been heard of this Committee. But if the country were determined there should be a searching inquiry, a Select Committee was not the best, most constitutional or most efficient mode. As a vote of censure, therefore, the motion was now valueless; as an inquiry it would be a mere sham. He disapproved this Committee, and, if it were constituted, he would not be a party to it.

Mr. Gladstone commenced his explanation by referring to his communications with the Earl of Derby during the latter's attempt to form a Government. He also set forth, at great length, his motives for joining the existing administration, notwithstanding the dismission of the Earl of Aberdeen, on whose character he took occasion to pass a warm panegyric. He (Mr. Graham) recited the objections he had offered on the 29th of January, to the proposal for a Committee, and asked if it were wonderful he should resign his office rather than be a party to the measure he had so denounced. He denied that the House would be acting consistently in entering upon such an investigation pending a great military operation. A Committee of punishment it was not intended to be—was it to be a Committee of remedies? This was not the most effectual or most expeditious form of remedy. Then, what was it? It was a Committee of Government, taking out of the hands of the ministers of the Crown their most important and delicate functions. After urging at much length other objections to the proposed inquiry, he concluded by expressing a hope that he had made it clear that the ground upon which he and his friends had acted, *was not an aversion to inquiry into the calamities* in the Crimea or into imputed mismanagement.

Several members spoke for and against the motion for a Committee—Mr. Bright stating that so long as Lord Palmerston endeavored to terminate this war by negotiation, no vote of his (Bright's) should be given to shake his power, or to change his position. After which,

Lord Palmerston said he should not utter a word of criticism upon the course which his late colleagues had thought it their duty to pursue. He himself had, from the first, objected to this Committee, and his objections, in some degree, remained; but it was impossible not to see that the great majority which had affirmed the motion had acted upon two distinct motives. One portion thought an inquiry ought to take place; but another supported the motion because they considered it to be a vote of no confidence in the Government. The country took up the inquiry in the former sense, the country demanded inquiry, and that opinion of the country reacted upon the House. He found himself, therefore, in this position,—that he could not persuade the House to rescind its vote or postpone the Committee, although he had hoped that when he had stated the changes and inquiries he had proposed to make, the House would have consented to defer it. But he could not undertake the task of forming an administration upon the chance of the House rescinding its vote, nor would he shrink from his post if it could not be persuaded to do so. No doubt there might be inconvenience in an inquiry; but there would be greater inconvenience in the country presenting the spectacle of a Government in abeyance at a period so critical. He had been asked by Mr. Bright if he intended to abide by the propositions for peace already settled. He replied that he did intend to abide by them, and that the instructions with which Lord John Russell was provided were founded upon them, and the Government was prepared to negotiate in good faith. If they failed in obtaining a peace consistent with the security of Europe, it would be their duty to prosecute the war with a vigor necessary to bring it to a successful termination, and he was convinced that they would not appeal in vain to the generous support of Parliament.

Mr. Disraeli considered that the explanation given by Lord Palmerston was not only unsatisfactory, but inconsistent, inasmuch as he no longer opposed the Committee to which he had previously objected in the strongest language. Disraeli reviewed the conduct of Palmerston at considerable length, and contended that if there was no precedent for such a Committee, it was the duty of the House to establish one.

After protracted remarks by other members, the motion for a Committee was agreed to, and, after considerable canvassing, the following were nominated: Lord Seymour, Messrs. Layard, Bramston, John Ball, E. Ellice, S. G. Lewis, Gen. Peel (with changes moved for,) the full Committee of seven to be a quorum. The House then adjourned till Monday.

At Birmingham and other towns, meetings had been held in condemnation of the mismanagement of the war, and in favor of the inquiry. This committee was subsequently made to consist of Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Drummond, Sir John Pakington, Colonel Lindsay, Mr. Layard, Mr. Ellice, Lord Seymour, Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Gen. Peel, Mr. Bramston, and Mr. John Ball.

Death of Joseph Hume.

Joseph Hume, the veteran reformer, died Feb. 20, at his estate of Bromley-hall, Norfolk. He was born at Montrose, Scotland, in January, 1777, and was consequently 79 years of age. All parties of politicians unite in their testimony to his singleness of heart during the whole course of his public career. As a man he was endowed with all the sterling virtues.

From the London Times, Feb. 22.

The living political reformers of Great Britain have lost their oldest leader—Joseph Hume is numbered with the dead. Mr. Hume had been visibly declining in health for a year past. During the last few weeks a disease of the heart gradually reduced his strength, and gave warning that his end was drawing near. He expired at 6 o'clock on Tuesday night at his seat, Burnley Hall, Norfolk.

Mr. Hume was a native of Montrose, and born in January, 1777. His father was the master of a coasting vessel trading from that town. Mrs. Hume was early left a widow with a large family, of whom Joseph was a younger son. The mother, ill provided, established a retail crockery shop in that burgh, and by her industry and management reared and educated her children. Her memory was ever honored by her family—all indebted to her sound sense, moral courage and paternal example. To this maternal care and influence Mr. Hume used to ascribe his own success and good fortune in life.

Mr. Hume's elementary education was obtained in the local schools of his native town. Reading, writing, "accounts," and a smattering of Scotch Latinity constituted the sum total of his "schooling." About the age of 13 he was placed apprentice to a surgeon apothecary of Montrose, and he remained with his master about three years, chiefly occupied in compounding prescriptions. It has been generally reported that he graduated in Aberdeen, but he entered the medical classes of Edinburgh in 1792—continuing in that University till 1796, when he was admitted a member of the College of Surgeons of the modern Athens. On reference to the records of the College of Surgeons of London, in Lincoln's-inn-fields, we find that he passed as surgeon of an Indiaman on the 2d of February, 1797, at a meeting of the Court of Examiners of that corporation. There is no register of his Scotch or other certificates, but it is believed that he had previously "walked the hospitals" of this metropolis. We have heard that, with the interest of the late Mr. David Scott, M. P. for Forfar, he entered as assistant surgeon the marine service of the East India Company, and in that and the following year made a voyage out and home, being absent from England about 18 months. At the India house we first trace him in the Company's Board's records as elected a full Assistant Surgeon, nominated by the then Chairman, Mr. J. Boanquet, being reported Nov. 12, 1799, for the ship *Houghton* and Presidency of Bengal. His patrons, the Scotts, of Dunninald, Forfarshire, were politically connected with Montrose, where the Humes are said to have supported their interest. Mr. David Scott was in the East India Direction from 1788 to 1802, and other members of his family in high civil offices in Bengal. But, whoever aided the young Scotch surgeon in these his first steps in life, Joseph Hume, by his own talents and perseverance, was the meritorious architect of his own subsequent fortunes and celebrity. India only gave scope to his native power and energy of mind. We have heard that in his second voyage out, in one of the "ancient Arks" of the Company, crammed with passengers of all classes, conditions and professions, he volunteered on the accidental death of the Purser, to supply the duties of that deceased functionary during the remainder of the voyage—that his assiduity and good temper in that vocation gained him many friendships; and that on the arrival of the vessel in Calcutta the captain, officers and passengers gave him a public testimonial in acknowledgment of his gratuitous services. Thus, the young surgeon landed with a ready-made reputation. His keen instincts led him immediately to observe that few of the Company's servants acquired the native languages. He lost no time, therefore, in setting to work and mastering that difficult accomplishment. Labor was to him a pastime, especially if any repose could be gained by it. Mr. Hume, moreover, early studied the religions of the East and the superstitions of that vast and mixed Asiatic population, whose succession of creeds, moulded into so many sects, is as essential a knowledge for the rule of India.

The authorities early recognized in young Hume a valuable and laborious servant. In 1802-3, on the eve of Lord Lake's Mahratta war, much consternation at the seat of Government occurred. On a discovery that the gunpowder in store was useless from damp, Mr. Hume's knowledge of chemistry fortunately came in aid of bad administration. He undertook the restoration of this all-important munition of war, and he succeeded. Attached in his medical capacity to a regiment in the expedition, he was almost immediately selected by Major-General Powrie, as the interpreter to the Commander-in-Chief. But our space will not permit us to follow this industrious man throughout his Indian career. Sufficient it is to mention, that he not only continued his medical duties, but filled successively important posts in the offices of paymaster and quartermaster of the forces, in the prize agencies and the Commissariat. So recently as the late Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Military, Ordnance and Commissariat expenditure, (of which he was an active and valuable member,) he astonished his colleagues by the intelligence and acuteness of his examination of witnesses. On some expression of surprise in the Committee, he observed: "You forget I was once Commissary-General to an army of 12,000 men in India!" Not only did he gain high reputation by these multifarious civil employments, but he realized large emoluments. Peace concluded, within five years Mr. Hume returned to the *Presidency, and with a sufficient* private fortune to justify his retirement from his profession, and, much sooner than falls to the lot of most men in the service of the East India Company, he resigned his civil employments, and arrived in England, the possessor of an honestly-earned fortune of £30,000 or £40,000.

The best proof of Mr. Hume's worthy possession of affluence was his use of pecuniary competency. On his arrival in Europe he continued his active pursuit of mental improvement and practical knowledge. In 1809 he made a tour of the United Kingdom, visiting all the principal ports and manufacturing towns of England, Scotland and Ireland; and, as "fact-hunting" was his pleasure, he devoted the greater portion of the years 1810 and 1811 to tours on the Continent, extending his travels to Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, the Ionian Isles, Sicily, Malta, Sardinia, &c.

The two ultimate objects of Joseph Hume, thus independent in circumstances, and in the prime of life, were the acquisition of seats in the East India Direction and in Parliament. We believe that at this period his political convictions and earlier associations had been those of a "Tory," but that home politics had been a secondary interest in his mind during his struggle in India for ways and means of pecuniary independence. Certain it is that the future Radical first entered the House of Commons as a Tory. The borough of Weymouth and Melcombe-Regis was the cradle of our aspiring legislator. The patron of the borough and one of its members (Sir John Lowther Johnstone) having died, Mr. Hume succeeded to the vacant seat in January, 1812, the last session of the Parliament. A Scotch solicitor, trustee of the deceased baronet, "introduced" Mr. Hume to the constituency for a valuable consideration. Mr. Hume had bargained for a second return. The new member took his seat on the Treasury bench, supporting the Perceval Administration. His Ministerial votes were never abandoned for Liberal minorities. On the dissolution of Parliament the following Autumn the patrons of the seat refused him reelection. We have reason to believe that the ex-member's reforming and progressive tendencies having broken out in occasional visits to his constituents (which Hume thought it his duty to make, but which the trustees deemed works of supererogation,) and at which he advocated schools and other social benefits, the Duke of Cumberland and his co-trustees—the patrons—determined to provide a substitute. Mr. Hume, we believe, on an arbitration, obtained some return-money for breach of the contract. It is by no means unlikely that experience of the "borough system" opened the eyes of the Indian Reformer to the defects in the representation.

During his six years' exclusion from the House of Commons, till elected for Aberdeen in 1818, Mr. Hume was not idle. He was an active member of the Central Committee of the Lancasterian School system. At this period, forming a friendship with the late Francis Place, of Westminster, he became deeply interested in the promotion of the moral and intellectual interests of the working classes, and in the improvement of their physical condition, and he also published a pamphlet advocating the establishment of savings-banks and on the principles of their subsequent foundation. Mr. Hume's natural ambition for a seat in the East India Direction found him now at liberty also for the untiring pursuit of this second object of personal honor and interest. Although invariably unsuccessful, it incensed his constant exposure of Indian abuses in each periodical meeting of the Proprietary. His canvass for the Direction also, by one of the fortunate accidents of life, was destined to have great influence on his further prosperity and happiness. On one occasion Mr. Hume had obtained access to a proprietor enjoying four votes—a gentleman of great influence, but of peculiar aversion to canvassers for the Direction—the late Mr. Burnley, of Guilford-street. Nevertheless, Mr. Hume effected his visit, and his forcible representation of Indian abuses, and of the efficacy of his curative prescriptions, if elected a Director, and of the consequent advantages to stockholders, established him in the good graces of the old gentleman, and, what was of more value, in those of the daughter. Although he failed to force the India-house, he won and wedded the lady—the present and excellent Mrs. Hume.

We resume Mr. Hume's public and Parliamentary career. He continued unseated till his return to the Parliament, which met on the 14th of January, 1819. We then find him representing the "Aberdeen District of Burghs," comprehending his native town of Montrose cum Brechin, Inverbervie, and Aberbrothock. The whole electors of these self elect burghs, members of close corporations, did not then exceed 100 persons. The neighboring Peers and Lairds were the half-dozen patrons. Mr. Hume, aided by the late Lord Panmure and by the Liberal Party of the North of Scotland, in a desperate struggle beat the borough-mongers, and succeeded in obtaining the return. This was the stepping-stone to his permanent and independent position in the House of Commons.

In 1830, Mr. Hume relinquished the Scotch burghs, being returned with the late Mr. Byng, unopposed, for Middlesex. He continued to sit for the metropolitan county till the dissolution of 1837, when in July Colonel Wood defeated him by a small majority. Mr. O'Connell in the same month returned him for Kilkenny. In the new Parliament of 1841, Mr. Hume was again defeated at Leeds. In 1842, on the retirement of Mr. Chalmers from Montrose, Mr. Hume returned to his old political love, and he has died in the service of his fellow-townsmen.

How are we to characterize or even note the Herculean labors of this prodigy in representative government? It is impossible, within the limits of volumes, to record his innumerable speeches in Parliament, his motions, his returns, his select committees, his reports, his personal and party contests in the House of Commons, much less his various agitations "out of doors." His speeches alone, during 37 years, occupy volumes of *Hansard*. In some Mr. Hume's speeches occur in 150 pages, on various political and legislative questions. We cannot attempt even an analysis of the chief subjects of his active and busy discussion. He is the modern Prynne, who defies all reprint comments or review. In this age of leveling legislation on social interests he was always "on his legs." He spoke oftener, and frequently made longer speeches, than any other member of the Commons since England enjoyed a House of Commons. In the Court of Directors and in Parliament he stood for the freedom of trade against the East India monopoly. He proposed sweeping and repeated plans of reform of the army, navy, and ordnance, and of almost every civil department, of the established churches and ecclesiastical courts, of the civil and criminal laws, of the system of public accounts, of general taxation, duties, and customs. He early advocated the abolition of military flogging, naval impressment, and imprisonment for debt. He carried, almost single-handed, the repeal of the old combination laws, the prohibition of the export of machinery, and the act preventing workmen from going abroad. He led forlorn hopes against colonial abuses, against town and country municipal self-elect government, election expenses, the licensing systems, the duties on paper, print, "on tea, tobacco, and snuff." He assaulted and carried by storm Orange lodges and close vestries, to say nothing of his aid of Catholic Emancipation, the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts, and the Reform Act of 1832. He was the unrelenting persecutor of sinecurists, drones, and old men pretending to do the work of the young in the State. Out of doors he was a member of every Liberal and Radical club and association. He occupied for years the throne at the old Crown and Anchor Tavern, in Palace-yard, and in Covent-garden meetings.

Mr. Hume worked not for Whigs or Tories. He labored for his country—for the world at large. He never put his faith in Sovereigns or in Governments. If he ever attached himself to any school it was that of political economy. In fact, he was indebted to James Mill, David Ricardo, and Francis Place for much initiation in many of his principal legislative labors; and he early adopted their instruction. Mr. Hume never denied his obligations; his own individual merits were ample enough for any vanity. Mr. Hume had his faults and occasional errors as a public man, but we are now ill-disposed to detract from his distinguishable service in his country. We view him as a whole. His patriotic vigilance and occasional want of judgment, his very foibles, formed the man, and contributed to his character and singleness of purpose.

Distress in England—Riots at Liverpool and Elsewhere.

Destitution in England had almost reached its height. From the combined causes of an unusually severe Winter, unusually dear prices for all descriptions of provisions, and a total stagnation of trade, the poor are in a deplorable state. Many thousand laborers have been for weeks without food, excepting the supplies of charity.

In Liverpool the times have been peculiarly severe, in consequence of frost having stopped the extensive building works, and from the continuance of easterly winds having prevented the arrival of American shipping. The absence of shipping alone deprived nearly 5,000 dock laborers and porters of work, and, of all descriptions of laborers there were not fewer than 16,000 men destitute of employment. Considering the number of helpless women and children dependent on these men, this represents a terrible amount of suffering. Our correspondent describes it as pitiable to see hundreds of poor fellows idling around the Exchange in hopes of obtaining a "chance job." Considerable liberality had been displayed by the citizens, and about £3,000 were subscribed. Relief stores were opened in various parts of the town, and tickets, entitling the holder to bread or coals, were freely distributed. The conduct of the unemployed was, almost without exception, peaceable and praiseworthy, although want was so great that instances had occurred where men actually fainted from hunger, and fell on the street. The bulk of these really industrious classes bore up bravely in the hope of an early return to labor. However, on Tuesday, the 20th, great agitation was observable in the Scotland-road, one of the lowest and most disreputable quarters of the town. By degrees, the excitement swelled into the dimensions of a riot. Bands of the discontented marched out into various parts of the town, and caused the greatest consternation to the citizens. The stores along the principal thoroughfares were immediately closed—the jewelers and silversmiths first, next the cutlers and gunsmiths, and finally the entire trade of the town was suspended. These bands of marauders varied in number from 50 to nearly 1,000, but contained a considerable proportion of women and lads. They seemed to have no sort of organization, nor any definite object in view. At first they rushed tumultuously into the bakers' shops twenty or thirty of which were stormed and plundered. They also demanded and received money from various other storekeepers. An attack was made on St. John's Market, but the gates were closed, and the police beat off the besiegers. Towards evening the town resumed its wonted appearance. An extra force of special constables was sworn in, and a number of the ordinary police were armed and mounted. Sixty prisoners were taken, and were summarily sentenced by the Police Courts to terms of hard labor varying from a week to three months.

Next day, Wednesday, the 21st, the disturbances were resumed. The same scenes again occurred; the provision shops were attacked; the police made successful skirmishes, and captured many of the rioters. The stores were closed during part of the day, but from the report of our correspondent, who took occasion personally to witness the "riots," this was a precaution quite unnecessary. The police were at all times more than a match for the mob. Since the 21st, all had remained perfectly quiet.

Similar disturbances, but on a smaller scale, took place in London. Bands of men and boys levied contributions on the store-keepers, till the interference of the police stopped the enterprise.

The report from Manchester is less unfavorable than from Liverpool, but it shows distress. The severe frost had closed the canals, and the workmen dependent on traffic were compelled to apply to the workhouse. Some hundred railway porters had been discharged from lack of work. The mills are beginning to work on "short time."

At Birmingham the state of the poor is very distressing. Nine thousand workmen are out of employment in the town of Birmingham alone, and a proportionate number in the neighboring parishes. Notice has been given to the iron-workers that a reduction of wages can be no longer delayed. Numbers of the needle-makers of Redditch are without work. The watch trade of Coventry is extremely dull, mostly from deficiency of American orders. In most of the other manufacturing towns and villages of the district, the pressure of pauperism was on the increase, and measures were in operation to afford temporary relief.

The Nottingham lace and hosiery trade was very dull, and the workmen were beginning to suffer from scarcity of employment and dearness of provisions.

At Leicester business remained so depressed that a number of hands were out of work.

At Leeds and in the West Riding of Yorkshire distress exists, but, it is hoped, only of a temporary nature.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The detention of the *Pacific* enables us to state that affairs had taken a decided turn for the better. A sudden thaw had set in, enabling the builders and canal men to resume work, while a change of wind was bringing up a considerable amount of shipping. It was hoped the worst was passed.

THE WAR.

More Fighting—Battle at Eupatoria Between Liprandi and Omar Pacha—The Russians Repulsed.

On Feb. 17, the Russians, who under Gen. Liprandi had been for some time collecting around Eupatoria, attacked the Turks with a strong force. Omar Pacha, who had arrived by sea from Varna a few days before, took the command of the Turks in person, and, after four hours' fighting, the Russians drew off to a distance of four miles.

By next mail we shall doubtless have details of the action. In the meantime, the following are the telegraphic dispatches that brought the intelligence to France and England:

The London *Daily News* was the first to announce the intelligence, as follows:

Bucharest, Feb. 22.—A messenger, who left Eupatoria Feb. 17, and performed the journey from Varna to Bucharest in twenty-six hours, brings the following dispatch from our Correspondent at Eupatoria: Feb. 17.—The Russians attacked Eupatoria this morning. They were commanded by Liprandi; and their numbers were 20,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry. They commenced the attack an hour before daybreak, and had with them seventy guns. The conflict lasted three hours. The assault was signally repulsed. The steamers threw shells among the assailants. The Russians have 500 men *hors de combat*, the Turks 150. Omar Pacha commanded in person. Selim Pacha, the Egyptian, was killed. Vast masses of cavalry and artillery are now assembled around Eupatoria.

The following is the account from the *Moniteur*:

A telegraphic dispatch from Bucharest announces that on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock in the morning, the Russians to the number of 40,000, under the orders of Gen. Liprandi, attacked Eupatoria, and after a combat of four hours they were vigorously repulsed, with considerable loss, by the Turks under the command of Omar-Pacha. The Turks had 15 killed and 35 wounded. Suleyman Pacha was killed. A battery served by the French lost four men.

The following is the English official account:

Feb. 25—10 P. M.—Lord Panmure presents his compliments to the Editor, and begs to transmit a copy of a telegraphic dispatch which has been received from Lord Raglan, through the British agent at Bucharest:

"Before Sebastopol, Feb. 18, 1855.

"A force, said to be 40,000, of Russians, with a large number of guns, attacked Eupatoria at daybreak on the 17th, and was repulsed with loss by Omar Pacha. The Turkish loss is said to be inconsiderable, but Selim Pacha, commanding the Egyptian brigade, was killed. The British men-of-war, under Hon. Captain Hastings, covered both flanks with great effect. The action terminated at 10 A. M., when the Russians retired a few miles."

There are several other dispatches, purporting to come from Vienna and elsewhere, but they contain merely the above news in a different shape. Private dispatches in the possession of Greek firms tend to encourage the opinion that the importance of the battle is over-estimated in the public accounts.

The Emperor of Russia's Manifesto.

The following is a translation of the recent manifesto of the Czar:

We, by the Grace of God, Nicholas I., Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, &c., make known:

Our loyal and beloved subjects well know how assiduously we desired and desire to obtain, without force of arms and without further effusion of blood, the end we have constantly proposed, namely, to defend the rights of our coreligionists, indeed those of Christianity throughout the East. That wish is known to all who have impartially watched the march of events, and the invariable sentiment of our soul. We remark, as ever, stranger to every other motive than this, and to any other view in the matter of faith and conscience. Faithful to these principles, we convoked our invoys to the opening of negotiations with the Western Powers, who had formed with the Ottoman Government a hostile alliance against us. We believe that our moderation and justice entitled us to expect from them the same sincerity and disinterested intentions. We have not yet lost hope of a restoration of that peace which to us desirable, and so valuable to the whole Christian world. However, in the face of the forces they themselves have gathered, other preparations are making for the struggle against us, which, despite pacific intentions, are not suspended; nay, daily acquire more vast proportions. We are constrained to think that the interests of months which God has given us to defend our native country will oppose an impassable barrier to hostile attempts against Russia, to projects threatening her security and greatness. We fulfill the first of our duties by invoking the support of the Almighty, with entire faith in His Grace, and full confidence in the love of our subjects, animated by the same feelings of devotion to our crown, to our orthodox Church, and to our dear country. We, therefore, address this new appeal to all classes of our subjects, declaring that the formation of the general arming of the population of the Empire be proceeded with.

More than once have we experienced potent succors. Yet menaced Russia always found her salvation in her *humble reliance on Heaven, in the zeal animating the Sovereign to his beloved subjects*; and, as formerly, so it will be now. God, who reads hearts, blesses our intention, and will grant you his aid. NICHOLAS.

Given at St. Petersburg, Jan. 30, (Feb. 1,) 1855.

Russia Declares War against Sardinia.

Advices from St. Petersburg of the 17th announce that war is formally declared against Sardinia. Notice is given to Sardinian ships to leave the Russian ports.

The *exequatur* has been withdrawn from the Sardinian Consuls, and the Russian agents at Geneva and Nice have been recalled. The property of Sardinian citizens is "placed under the protection of the laws."

Before Sebastopol.

Admiral Bruat telegraphed, under date Feb. 13, that the works of the besiegers go on slowly, in consequence of the bad weather. The Russians were fortifying their right, and putting new guns into position on the Quarantine side.

The Cunard steamer *Arabia*, at Malta in sixty-three hours from Constantinople, reports, of the 14th, that *some thousand* Russians, who accompanied the Arch-Duke Michael to Sebastopol, had been frozen to death. [This report, per Cunard, is palpably a *canard*.]

Correspondence from the camp, of Feb. 6 and 7, states that the snow had almost disappeared, for the time, and the thermometer, about noon, reached 52°. Fuel for cooking was still scarce,—indeed, almost wanting. A kind of low fever was rather prevalent in both camps. The Provost Marshal had all his energies at work seeking out a gang of marauders who had murdered and robbed an officer's servant. Continual skirmishes took place between the French and Russians. The Russians, in sinking a countermine, had come into the gallery of a French mine and blown it up, killing the French officer of engineers and some of his men. Next day the French took their revenge by opening a masked battery of grape upon a Russian sortie party, killing and wounding 200 to 300. The railway "navvies" (laborers) are busy breaking ground. Russian deserters report that there is abundance of provisions and ammunition within Sebastopol, but the troops are in want of "raki." During the night of February 8, a tremendous cannonade was made along the whole Russian lines—but no attack. Feb. 10, (latest advices by letter,) nothing worth reporting. On that day, the 10th, Lord Raglan telegraphs that large convoys, apparently of sick men, were moving out of Sebastopol, and equally large convoys of supplies were moving in. The Russians within the city appeared to be breaking up hulks in the arsenal and using the materials for platforms and *chevaux de frise* at the battery "du Mât." The British were proceeding with the armament of their works; the health of the army was better; forage was the chief want.

On the 12th General Pelissier (is reported to have) telegraphed to Paris that no successful attempt could be made on Sebastopol for a month to come. Of the same date, Menchikoff telegraphed to St. Petersburg the explosion of the French mine, as above mentioned, and adds, "at night detachments of volunteers continually harass the enemy in their trenches, and, by obliging them to beat to arms, compel them to suspend their works.

Orders have reached Constantinople to prepare hospital beds immediately for 5,000 men, from which it is inferred that an assault is to be made on Sebastopol.

The British infantry only are withdrawn from the siege lines; the artillery and sailors remain in charge of their batteries.

Adherence of the Italian States.

The following from the *Weser Zeitung* we give with some reservation:

A note was received here (Vienna) on the 17th, announcing officially the adherence of Tuscany to the treaty of Dec. 2; the negotiations are closed, and ratifications may be expected in a few days. There appears, however, no prospect of Naples joining the alliance. (The contrary has been telegraphed.) A note has also been received here from Sweden, stating the exact terms on which Sweden will join the Western alliance.

The Baltic Fleet.

As far as at present known, the following is the constitution of the British fleet about to be sent to the Baltic:

Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral of the Blue, Hon. Richard Saunders Dundas, C. B.; second in command, Rear-Admiral of the Blue, Michael Seymour; third in command, Rear-Admiral of the Blue, Robert Lambert Baynes, C. B.; Captain of the fleet, Hon. F. T. Pelham.

War Steamers.—*Duke of Wellington*, (flag,) 131 guns; *Royal George*, 102; *Exmouth* (flag,) 91; *James Watt*, 91; *Orion*, 91; *Cæsar*, 91; *Nile*, 91; *Majestic*, 81; *Conway*, 81; *Cockatrice*, 81; *Sanspareil*, 70; *Blenheim*, 60; *Rogue*, 60; *Arjun*, 60; *Edinburg*, 60; *Russell*, 60; *Hawke*, 60; *Carmatilla*, 60; *Pembroke*, 60; *Hastings*, 60; *Imperieuse*, 51; *Euryalus*, 51; *Arrogant*, 47; *Amphion*, 34; *Horatio*, 34; *Cossack*, 21; *Pylades*, 21; *Esk*, 21; *Tartar*, 21; *Retribution*, 20; *Archer*, 17; *Magicienne*, 16; *Odin*, 16; *Penelope*, 16; *Falcon*, 17; *Cruiser*, 14; *Harrier*, 14; *Samson*, 6; *Dragon*, 6; *Bulldog*, 6; *Vulture*, 6; *Desperate*, 6; *Conflict*, 6; *Ariel*, 9; *Beagle*, 6; *Rosamond*, 6; *Driver*, 6; *James*, 6; *Recruit*, 4; *Weser*, 4; *Lightning*, 6; *Locust*, 3; *Otter*, 3; *Porcupine*, 3; *Zephyr*, 3. Total 55 war steamers, carrying 2,066 guns.

Floating Batteries.—*Etna*, 16; *Glatton* 16; *Meteor*, 16; *Thunder*, 16; *Trusty*, 16—Total, 5; 80 guns.

Mortar Ships.—*Blazer*, *Tam*, *Hardy*, *Havoc*, *Manly*, *Mastiff*, *Porcupine*, *Surly*—Total, 8.

Steam Gunboats.—*Glasgow*, *Pelter*, *Pincer*, *Ruby*, *Teaser*, *Badger*, *Snapper*, *Biter*, *Boxer*, *Clincher*, *Cracker*, *Dapper*, *Fancy*, *Grinder*, *Hard*, *Jackdaw*, *Jasper*, *Magpie*, *Jack*, *Redwing*, *Skylark*, *Snap*, *Starling*, *Stork*, *Swinger*, *Thistle*, *Weasel*, *Pigmy*—total 28, carrying 56 guns.

Storeships.—*Bellisle*, (hospital ship,) 24; *Ætna*, (ammunition,) 42; *Perseverance*, (storeship;) *Volcano*, (factory.)

Total, 100 ships; 2,278 guns.

FRANCE.

The Emperor's Visit to the Crimea.

Whether the Emperor will go or not to the Crimea, is still a matter of question. Opinions are freely expressed that he will go, notwithstanding the recommendation of the English and Austrian Governments not to do so. The report is that Napoleon has himself drawn up a plan of vast military strategy, of which he wishes personally to undertake the operation, and which he has submitted confidentially to the British Government and to the Emperor of Austria, both of whom suggest that he had better leave the matter to his Generals. He has communicated this disapproval to his Ministers, but without expressing any change in his intentions.

There is no doubt the proposal is received with favor with the bulk of the French nation, and it would probably redound to his popularity if the Empress inaugurated the Parisian Great Exhibition while her lord was sharing with his soldiers the dangers of the war.

The *Moniteur* announces that the Republic of New-Granada adheres to the principle of neutrality in the present war.

Lord John Russell had a lengthened interview with the Emperor previous to his departure for Vienna.

M. Thiers dislocated his wrist by a fall on the ice.

The *Siècle* is to be prosecuted for publishing Eugene Sue's highly colored romance of the *Lorettes*.

Twelve hundred men and a large quantity of supplies are detained at Marseilles, for lack of transports to the Crimea.

French papers mention that the city of Catania, in Italy, had been almost destroyed by an earthquake.

From the London Globe.

The Emperor of the French has not yet taken his departure for the Crimea, and the anxiety occasioned by the rumor that he will do so may perhaps have an effect on the intention of that illustrious personage. The postponement of his departure perhaps implies reconsideration. The anxiety is not ill-founded. Whatever advantages might be gained by the Imperial presence before the walls of Sebastopol, or in the field at the rear of that fortress, our neighbors have strong reason for apprehending that the gain might be compensated by serious inconvenience. It has been conjectured that the Emperor is not preparing for an Eastern, but for a more Northern field. In any case, however, the strongest confidence would be felt by his loyal subjects and his allies while he remained in the field, where his utility exercises itself from the most central point—in France.

The suggestion on this point calls our attention to a distinction between the condition of our ally and our country. There, the prospect of los

NEW-YORK CITY.

WHO KILLED BILL POOLE?

CONTINUATION OF THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

EXCITING TESTIMONY.

The inquest into the murder of Bill Poole was resumed yesterday, in the Tombs, before Coroner Ingraham, at 10 o'clock.

Previous to the calling of the first witness, Alderman Burke and another of the parties concerned in very severe issues had been summoned to the Board of Aldermen by Mr. Fox, and carried at a recent meeting of that body, by which the parties in question were prevented from continuing their sittings in the Common Council Chamber.

Alderman Burke characterized the resolution in question as vague, unjust, mean and contemptible, and it seemed, was done at Mr. Fox wanted to make himself popular, by turning Jarvis out of the City Hall, or out of the room of Aldermen, he missed his dodge.

The other juror concurred in every respect with the remarks of the gentleman who had just spoken, and would go further to rebuke by the transaction, by stating that it was nothing short of an insult to this jury.

The Coroner expressed his surprise at the passage of the resolution proposed by Mr. Fox, and said it had his unshaken testimony with his arrangements for the proper conduct of this investigation.

John Quinlan, sworn: I made an affidavit before Judge Roosevelt; I believe stated all I have stated that quotes. (The affidavit, which has been already published, was read over to the witness. He corrected the name Johnny Lynn, which occurs in it, to Cornelius Lynch.) This affidavit, he said, contained all the information he could give in relation to this subject; he was acquainted with the parties—with Lynn and Furgeson; Lynn took part in the riot; he tried to stop Furgeson from attacking Poole; witness never heard any of these parties threaten Poole; heard a young man last night, however, say that he had heard Baker threaten to take Poole's life; the young man who told witness this was a Mr. McGreevy, who works with him in Perry-street; McGurvey said he heard Mr. Blower say that Baker and Alexander Mason were there (in Brower's) at the corner of Perry and Greenwich-streets one night; that Baker had a pistol, which he knocked three times against the counter, and said that would be the pistol would take Poole's life; and then his cheats and in the counter yet.

To the Coroner—I saw Mr. Irving in Stanwix Hall that night of the shooting; I fled before Morrissey drew the pistol; but I was told by Theodore Allen that he snapped three times at Poole; I was right behind Mr. Irving; I could not get in; the house was filled with officers; I went round the back way and saw Poole and Officer Hogan come down Mercer-street; Poole wanted to charge Morrissey but they would not take it; there was money to take the charge.

Richard Slack—I am seventeen years of age; I attended bar for the Mr. Poole; I never heard any one threaten Mr. Poole further than this—that Furgeson came into the shop one night between 1 and 2 o'clock two nights ago; he called for a whiskey chit, and when I put it to him he threw it in my face, and said he would be up and kill Poole; Baker followed Poole; I was behind the bar; I did not see Baker; I was at the door of Lynch's; I saw Baker; I was at the door of Lynch's; I saw Baker; I was at the door of Lynch's; I saw

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1855.

The Contents of Sunday's Issue.

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The News.

The *Pacific* arrived yesterday morning, after a stormy trip both to and from Liverpool, with ten days' later advices from Europe. They are quite stirring politically, and not particularly bright commercially, for England. Her trade languishes from the effects of the War, while her Ministers quarrel over its miscarriages. The Peace Conferences are almost lost sight of in the struggles in Parliament, and the marching and counter-marching of parties to the administration of the Government. The purpose of the French Emperor to visit in person the Crimea is reaffirmed from Paris. A good understanding is said to be on the eve of consummation with Prussia. Lord JOHN RUSSELL goes to Vienna, notwithstanding his recall to the British Ministry at home, and takes Berlin in his route to confer with the King, as he has already done with the French Emperor and his Foreign Minister.

From the Crimea, the accounts are good for the Turks, but indifferent for the Western Allies. OMER PASHA, at Eupatoria, with the assistance of the Allied Navy and its effective shells, drove back 40,000 Russians, with considerable loss on their side, and only fifty casualities on his own. The siege progresses slowly, and one of the latest dispatches to the French press, states that a month will probably elapse before any formidable demonstration at the capture of the strong works of Sebastopol is attempted, thus affording ample time for Louis NAPOLEON to be in at the consummation, if such a thing is to be. Of the British officers, Lord LUCAN is recalled; Sir JOHN BURGOYNE returns home, and Lord CAMPBELL goes back to the Crimea. The reported difficulty with the Zouaves is officially contradicted to the French Government at home.

An Intemperate Panic.

Some of the professed friends of Temperance are endeavoring to create a public panic by the pretence that the Prohibitory Liquor Law is in danger of being killed in the State Senate. With a good deal more zeal than discretion, Mr. E. C. DELAVAN has summoned the various Temperance Associations under his direction throughout the State to "rally to the Capitol" for the purpose of overawing the State Senators and compelling instant obedience to his behests. The spirit of his summons is echoed from this City, coupled with still more discreditable imputations upon the personal characters, as well as the official integrity, of the members of the Legislature.

Nothing could be more absurd or malicious than this hue and cry. There is not now, and has not been at any time during the session, in our judgment, a single hour when the action of the State Senate was doubtful upon this subject. A majority of the members of that body are as decided, and at least as discreet friends of Prohibition as any of those who attempt to control their action. They are certain, in our opinion, to pass a prohibitory law before they close their session;—nor have we the slightest doubt that it will be as stringent in its provisions as will be consistent with a fair regard to that public sentiment upon which any law on this subject must *depend* for its permanence and utility.

The panic of the political Temperance men, from whom this appeal proceeds, will be readily understood by recurring to their recent action. It was their purpose at the Auburn Convention, to organize a Temperance party, and to make distinct nominations of their own. In this they were overruled by those in the Convention who preferred taking the most direct and effectual steps towards securing the enactment of a prohibitory law. But a Committee was appointed to draft a law for the action of the Legislature. In due time it was presented to the Assembly, and that body saw fit to adopt and pass it without alteration or amendment. The Senate seems inclined to assert its right to some voice in its own legislation. Senators who are known to be among the staunchest friends of temperance in the State, have declared their unwillingness to see the Legislature converted into a mere instrument for registering the decrees of an outside and irresponsible organization, however excellent its principles and purposes may be. And they have furthermore expressed their intention to *amend* the law which has been sent up for their action—to strike out of it some provisions which, in their judgment, will only make the law obnoxious to the common sense of the community, array against it the sentiment of the conservative and judicious friends of Temperance, and thus deprive it of that strong-hold upon public confidence and favor which alone can make it efficient and permanent. This, we think it very likely, they will do; nor have we the slightest doubt that the Assembly will concur with the Senate in such amendments, and that the bill thus amended will become a law.

In this event it is more than probable that the Temperance question will cease to be an element of political discord, and to furnish political capital for ambitious aspirants. We may thus have one or two less candidates for Gubernatorial honors—but neither Temperance nor any other good cause will suffer very greatly thereby.

One Folly Avoided.

The folly of spending $20,000 to secure the capture of RAMON is saved us, by the conclusion to which all have come, that the fugitive left the brig in the Bay, and is even now skulking about the fields of New-Jersey. Twenty thousand dollars for a rascal, whose so many go-unpunished in our midst, would be rather dear. The offered price of the Captain-General for Cuba was dog cheap contrasted with it.

New-Hampshire Election.

The returns from the Granite State must seem to the Administration like a voice from the Tombs—a doleful sound. They leave little doubt that the Know-Nothings have carried everything—Governor, a large majority of the Legislature, and all the members of Congress. From the 181 towns heard from, the Opposition vote is overwhelming. Out of about 51,000 votes returned, METCALF, K. N., has over 27,000, and his majority over all others is 2,749. "Sam" has been making himself at home in every school-district of the State. We will venture that he is familiar with every sewing-circle, and has not been "shut of his talk" even between meetings on Sundays. This shows that Sam is not, as has been charged, so fond of Irishmen that he will not stay over-night in a town where there is not one of them to pitch into. For in that very necessary material for the construction of all internal improvements, New-Hampshire is so deficient that when the rich brogue is heard, they say the girls come running together to see what the creature looks like, and boys ask of their parents, as they do of animals at a show, whether he can be tamed. Whether Sam took up a specimen to show the Granite people we do not hear—at any rate, he has had clean sweep there.

In 1854 the vote for Governor stood as follows: BAKER, (Democrat,) 29,788; BELL, (Whig,) 16,888; PERKINS, (Free Soil,) 11,080. Now, the Democratic vote is 21,102, (so far as heard from,) the Whig, 2,409, and the Free Soil, 831. Whence it is evident that the Whigs have gone over almost in a body to Sam. But they have not taken "the third degree," that is certain. Their "works" must differ very essentially from those of the New-York Hindoos, and it is doubtful to-day if the victorious "Sam" should come down from New-Hampshire, whether Brother BARNUM would let him in. He evidently dislikes Nebraska and assents to "Fusion,"—and has given no assurance whatever that though the Legislature chosen is after his own heart, he will not elect JOHN P. HALE to one of the two vacant seats in the United States Senate that he must immediately fill. Meanwhile we suspect that Mr. PIERCE would sell out very cheap all the aid and comfort that he expects to get from his native State from this time henceforth, till he retires to private life and the practice of law in Concord.

Further Changes in the Ministry.

Another Ministerial change has taken place in England. Mr. GLADSTONE, Mr. SYDNEY HERBERT, and Sir JAMES GRAHAM, have quitted the PALMERSTON Cabinet, and Mr. CARDWELL, who had been spoken of as about to join it, has also resigned his office, not of the Cabinet. The three first have explained their reasons for leaving Lord PALMERSTON. Mr. CARDWELL has not spoken, probably believing that in his comparatively irresponsible situation, (President of the Board of Trade,) he was not called upon to make any explanation.

It is worthy of notice that, with the exception of Mr. FREDERICK PEEL, (Under-Secretary in the War Department,) every Peelite who held office in the late Coalition Ministry has quitted the public service. The Earl of ABERDEEN and the Duke of NEWCASTLE were turned out. Mr. GLADSTONE, Sir JAMES GRAHAM, Mr. HERBERT and Mr. CARDWELL have voluntarily resigned. The changes which had been made, in consequence of these vacancies, have been filled up, (as far as was known to the 27th, when the *Pacific* sailed, by men of indisputably liberal opinions. The PALMERSTON Ministry, a little injured by the secession of the Peelites, has been recast, and the materials are now of purer metal than before. It is, indeed, more thoroughly a Whig Administration than any which has governed England since 1832, when Reform was carried, at the risk of Revolution in the teeth of a formidable opposition from the Tory aristocracy. Not the least remarkable incident in this chapter of political accidents, is the circumstance of Lord JOHN RUSSELL again entering the public service, (and his own,) as Colonial Minister. He was telegraphed to Paris, *en route* to Vienna as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Peace Conference, solicited to fill up the gap, determined, (like a second CURTIUS,) to throw himself into the gulf, and has addressed the electors of London informing them of the fact, and soliciting that they will reelect him. He succeeds SYDNEY HERBERT as Colonial Secretary,—an office he had filled in 1839-41. While absent on his diplomatic mission, the duties of the Colonial Secretaryship will be discharged by Sir GEORGE GREY, the Home Secretary.

Sir GEORGE CORNEWALL LEWIS, who has very recently reentered Parliament, (as successor to his late father for the Radnor district of burghs,) takes the place of Mr. GLADSTONE, as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Like his predecessor, he is a man of education, eloquence, and high literary reputation. He is in his 49th year, and had been Poor-Law Commissioner, Secretary of the Board of Control, and Under Secretary for the Home Department, under the successive Ministries of MELBOURNE and RUSSELL. He is rather a voluminous author, and is now Editor of the *Edinburg Review*. His ability as Finance Minister is yet to be shown, but it is understood that he does not hold Mr. GLADSTONE's opinion that it is a great nation's duty, in war as well as in peace, to eschew loans and pay current expenses, whether small or large, out of the current revenue. The general opinion among English politicians is certainly adverse to such a theory.

Sir CHARLES WOOD, leaving Presidentship of the Board of Control, (affairs of India,) succeeds Sir JAMES GRAHAM as First Lord of the Admiralty. Not without experience in this department, (he was Secretary of the Admiralty in 1846-50,) Sir C. WOOD will find it difficult to equal the administrative ability of GRAHAM.

Lord STANLEY, of Alderley, promoted from the Vice-Presidency to the Presidency of the Board of Trade, in the room of Mr. CARDWELL, does not enter the Cabinet. He has filled a variety of minor Ministerial offices, and is a man of tact, sound sense, and great industry. In the Vice-Presidency he is succeeded by Mr. SAMUEL LAING, well known as Chairman of the London and Brighton Railway and Crystal Palace Companies. This appointment, made independent of aristocratic connection, will be popular.

Mr. DANBY SEYMOUR, who becomes Secretary of the Board of Trade, on the resignation of Sir ROBERT LOWE, has not held office before, (indeed he did not enter Parliament until the Autumn of 1850,) and though his opinions are decidedly liberal, the probability is that he chiefly owes his appointment to his being cousin to the Duke of SOMERSET. He is only 36 years old. Mr. LOWE, the late Secretary, who is understood to be one of the principal writers in the London *Times*, had quitted office *before* the last confusion in the Cabinet.

The places yet vacant, when the *Pacific* left England, were the Presidency of the India Board, the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Under-Secretaryship of the Colonial and Home Departments, and the Irish Secretaryship. It was reported that Mr. VERNON SMITH (nephew of the late celebrated and facetious SYDNEY SMITH) would be appointed President of the India Board. He was a Lord of the Treasury in Lord GREY's Ministry, Secretary of the India Board and Colonial Under-Secretary under MELBOURNE, and Secretary of War, for a short time, under RUSSELL. He has a high character as a business man and a consistent Liberal. For the Irish Secretaryship, vacated by Sir JOHN YOUNG's appointment as Lord Commissioner (or Governor) of the Ionian Islands, Mr. HORSMAN, member for Stroude, has been mentioned. He is of extreme Liberal opinions, and has distinguished himself by his searching opposition to and exposure of abuses in the secular administration of the Church of England.

It appears that the return of the Earl of CARLISLE (Lord MORPETH) to office is anticipated. He has formerly been Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and that almost sine-cure probably awaits his acceptance. Another rumor gives him the Viceroyalty of Ireland, "if Earl ST. GERMAIN can be prevailed upon to resign." A curious contingency, to say the least of it. Lord CARLISLE's excellent administration, as Chief Secretary for Ireland, is gratefully remembered in that country, but it is doubtful whether, in the enjoyment of $70,000 a year, derived from hereditary succession, Lord CARLISLE can covet the emoluments, honors, and cares of office.

It is believed that Lord ELGIN, late Governor-General of Canada, will become a Cabinet Minister. In the strong probability that, within twelve months, he will succeed the Marquis of DALHOUSIE as Viceroy of Ireland, it is likely enough that Lord ELGIN, if he join the PALMERSTON Cabinet, may become President of the India Board.

From the personal particulars which we thus communicate, our readers may be enabled to form an opinion as to the Ministry so far as it has yet been remodeled. Our own belief is that the charges are decidedly in favor of that practical liberalism which alone can retrieve the late Cabinet's errors of omission and commission.

A New Acquisition—Russian America.

A singular piece of diplomatic news appears in the London papers, received by the *Pacific*, under the head of telegraphic advice from Vienna, respecting the Russian Possessions in North America. It is to this effect:

VIENNA, Saturday, 9 A. M.

According to the local papers, the Russian General MAMOUROFF, who has recently arrived at Brussels, is the bearer of the cession of the Russian Possessions in North America *to the United States for* $30,000,000.

The above should bear date Feb. 17, the day the previous steamer sailed from Liverpool. It is news to the United States, without the slightest premonition. The subject of the purchase of the Russian Possessions on the Pacific Ocean, if agitated at all at Washington among the numerous other annexation schemes, must have revolved in a very silent and profoundly secret circle, since no intimation of the sort has reached the public. The present advice of the scheme comes in a round about way, and may be bogus of the poorest metal, but we must not judge it harshly, solely by the round price of thirty millions set upon the CZAR's North American territory, after the Mesilla Valley purchase last year. The arrival of "General MAMOUROFF" will be looked for with same interest.

Quarantine.

It seems to have been agreed that the project of establishing Quarantine at Sandy Hook is virtually knocked on the head. The principal objection, as we understand it, is in regard to the want of secure anchorage at the point selected by the friends of the movement. The Commissioners of Emigration had a labored conference, yesterday, with sundry parties (in and out of the Legislature) who are interested in the question at issue. The different projects, canvassed with the care that the subject deserves—have not taken shape in a way to indicate a probability of action upon any of them at the present Session. Members have had their attention called, during their sojourn in this City, to the rival places (1st) for a floating Quarantine above Coney Island—(2d) for a purchase of twenty-eight acres of land at Gravesend—and (3d) for a purchase at Robbins' Reef. The first is objected to on the ground of unsafe anchorage; the second, on account of heavy cost; the last, because the land in that region will possibly be occupied for private residences—as Staten Island now is.

The leading objection urged against the selection of Sandy Hook is, apparently, fatal. Mr. BLOOD has produced such proof of the unfitness of that locality for the purposes of a Quarantine establishment, that the friends of that project, earnest as they were, will probably determine to think a second time before again attempting to carry the scheme. The testimony chiefly relied upon is understood to have been the Coast Survey Charts, the records of which, authentic as they are known to be, have essentially changed the aspect of affairs; and so, in relieving the "main land" of New-Jersey from fears of contamination, restore harmony to the ranks of parties whose bone of contention has been the Quarantine.

Spanish Folly—Another Outrage.

Spain is as mad as a March hare, or if Spain has nothing to do with it, she has in her pay as irresponsible a set of vagabonds as ever had national vessels entrusted to their reckless keeping. Cuba is already the thorn rankling in our side, which she forbids us to cell a surgeon to extract. While in this mood such outrages as Capt. GRAY reports (see the memoranda brought by the Purser of the Crescent City,) are about as innocent as tickling the nose of an angry lion, who does not spring upon his tormentor solely from some sentiment of etiquette towards a third party present.

Outrages are so abundant of late that they pass for shams. But if there is no exaggeration in the story of this one, it will help to hasten the time when the United States will insist that for insults committed right under her nose, she will not go to another Continent, nor wait half a score of years to seek apologies.

We hope the story has been stretched to inflame the vigor of the fillibusters anew. If not, it is not a question for fillibusters, but for all American men who value National honor to ponder upon.

Letter from Mr. Seward.

The following letter has been received by the Whig Executive Committee of this City from Senator SEWARD, respectfully declining a Public Address, from the Committee, on his way to his home from the seat of Government. Mr. S. was expected to arrive at the Astor House last evening:

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 9, 1855.

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in which, in the name of the Democratic Whig General Committee of the City of New-York, you request me to appoint a time when I will receive an address from them on my return to my residence at Auburn.

I am sure that the Committee will believe me sincere in saying that I am deeply affected by this expression of their confidence and regard.

It recalls to my recollection the time, twenty years ago, when true men residing in the City united with others residing in the interior of the State of New-York, and adopting a standard of political faith which combined sound political economy with broad principles of Democratic Government, began under the name of the Democratic Whig party that career which has been marked by many triumphs in the State and in the nation—auspicious to the best interests of the country and to the cause of human nature. The kind greeting which the Committee has sent me, is moreover particularly gratifying to me because it comes at the close of one term of service in the Federal Legislature, which has been attended with some perplexities, and at the beginning of another, in which new and perhaps greater responsibilities are to be encountered. Nevertheless, my dear Sir, I am obliged to deny myself the pleasure of the meeting which the Committee have proposed. It falls within that class of ceremonial demonstrations of public respect in which a public man cannot figure without seeming to be willing to engage the attention of his fellow-citizens beyond the line of official relations.

Many years ago I formed the resolution to decline any such public courtesies, if they should be offered to me, and I have never since departed from that course. Be pleased to assure the Committee that I shall be happy to meet its members as individual citizens and friends, and to exchange views on public affairs with them freely during the few days which I shall spend in New-York next week. At the same time, ask them to add to their many favors this further favor, namely, to waive the formal visit which they have proposed.

With expressions of the highest respect to the Committee, and of esteem for each of its members, I have the honor to be, dear Sir,

Very respectfully, your humble servant,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Esq., Chairman
Executive Whig Committee, New-York.

FROM HAVANA.

Another Outrage upon an American Vessel.

Matters on the Island—Cuba Quiet—The People's Back-bone cut.

The United States Mail steamship *Crescent City*, Capt. JOHN MCGOWAN, sailed from New-Orleans on the 5th of March, and arrived at Havana on the morning of the 8th, and sailed at noon of the same day for this port. Purser SULLAY obliges us with late papers and early news.

The United States Mail steamship *El Dorado* arrived at Havana on the morning of the 8th, with the United States mails and passengers from San Francisco for New-Orleans.

The United States steamer *Princeton* was in the harbor of Havana, as also the British vessels of war *Vestal* and *Buzzard*.

Capt. GRAY, of the United States Mail steamship *El Dorado*, reports that while on his passage from Aspinwall to Havana, on Wednesday morning, the 7th inst., at 1 o'clock 45 minutes, while steering his usual course, Cape Antonio light in sight, distant ten or twelve miles, he fell in with a ship lying to, with maintopsail to the mast, distant about half a mile, who fired a shot at the *El Dorado*, which struck the water about 20 yards from the bow. Capt. GRAY immediately ordered the helm to be put to starboard, and stood towards the ship, and when within 300 yards another shot was fired, which passed immediately over the wheel-house. The engines were immediately stopped, and the *El Dorado* was boarded by an officer from the Spanish frigate *Ferrolana*, who, after examining her papers and causing nearly an hour's detention, suffered her to proceed.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Thursday, March 8, 1855.

The war and the spirit thereof have departed—volunteers are rather more profane in profanities and offer of service in consequence. The military camp was deserted on Sunday last,—CONCHA having left the heart of Cuba, in Cuban hands for defiance, four days! No flints in their guns—no powder in the pouch—no will in their souls—and we are safe from the evils of patriotism. The demonstration has been perfected, although the argument is fallacious, when the condition, the vitality of ample force for subjugation, and the quality of the tools in hand are considered.

A negro was garroted last week, making the first show of the kind since the accession of CONCHA, for the murder of a master at the Isle of Pines.

The *San Jacinto*, United States war steamer, has been here, examined three days, and left for PHILADELPHIA on the 5th inst.

The United States war steamer *Princeton*, EAGLE, arrived on the 5th. She remains as a spectator, after the stable is cracked, as usual.

The pronunciamiento Allies—express included—are paraded in acknowledgment in official organs.

The delegates to Aspinwall—opening of the Railroad celebration—are to return by this steamer.

The prisoners are better cared for, with a touch of humanity, at last. RAMON PINTO is hard to conquer, but it is said that he will be regularly *faced* for trial the coming week.

Gen. CONCHA, it is said, has a paper armament on the files of the Military Secretary's office of 113,000 men, which is as absurd as the balance of the demonstration. It is one-fifth of the whole white population of Cuba, and if true, four-fifths thereof would be treacherous to the cause of the Queen.

The public trial of FELIX is a matter yet spoken of, not done. ESTRAMERA rests without uttered condemnation in due form of law. Other American prisoners, as they were, waiting freedom, or death, as a privilege.

It is said fear has subdued the Filibuster-spirit of our neighbors, ministered under the genius of Gen. CONCHA, with his wise and energetic preparations; he being yet employed in the ascertainment of just cause for his measures.

I receive no TIMES, of late. The steamers *El Dorado* from Aspinwall, and *Crescent City* from New-Orleans, arrived early this morning—the last to leave in a few moments.

The volunteers will be out of service in a few days, to remain subject to call upon any emergency, with arms in their possession.

I have nothing further of moment to give you.

As ever, your obt. servt.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The Administration Annihilated at Home.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 14.

We have returns from 181 towns, embracing more than three-quarters of the total vote of the State, and the result is as follows:

METCALF, K. N.....27,881 Bell, Whig.....2,409
Baker, Democrat.....21,102 Fowler, Free-Soiler.....831

METCALF's majority over all, 2,749. This majority cannot be much reduced, nor can it be very greatly increased. The full majority for METCALF will probably be somewhere between 2,500 and 3,000.

As far as heard from the Know-Nothings have elected 167 Representatives to the Legislature. The Democrats 23, and the Whigs 5. It is proper to state that this formidable array of K. N.'s were elected by the aid of Whig and Free-Soil votes. In fact there are but two parties in New-Hampshire, the Administration and the opposition or Fusion; the former is most signally routed. The opposition have is all probability elected all the members of Congress and the State Senators. They will, of course elect the two United States Senators.

CONCORD, Wednesday, March 14—6 P. M.

One hundred and eighty-nine towns show the following vote for Governor: METCALF, 29,777; BAKER, 23,760; BELL, 2,602; FOWLER, 1,015. The same towns last year gave BAKER 28,224, and all others, 2,790.

Thirty-nine small towns now remain to be heard from, which last year gave BAKER 3,619, and all others, 25,199.

Of the two hundred and fifty-five representatives known to be elected, sixty-four are Democrats. About fifty remain to be heard from. The Opposition have carried the three Congressmen, four of the five Councilors, and ten of the twelve State Senators, perhaps eleven.

Know-Nothing Nominations in Virginia.

MANCHESTER, Va., Wednesday, March 14.

The KNOW-Nothings have nominated STANHOPE FLOURNEY, of Halifax, for Governor of Virginia, Hon. J. M. H. BEALE, of Mason, for Lieutenant Governor, and JOHN M. PATTON, of Richmond, for Attorney General. They have all accepted the nominations.

Whig Nomination for Congress.

NEW-HAVEN, CONN., Wednesday, March 14.

The Whig Congressional Convention for this District, this afternoon, nominated JOHN WOODRUFF, 2d, of this City, for Congress. He had been previously nominated by the Know-Nothings.

The Chippewa Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 14.

The Chippewa Chiefs, with the exception of HOLE-IN-THE-DAY, left for New-York in the early train this morning.

The Next Steamer from Europe.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, March 14—10 P. M.

We have as yet no tidings of the *Africa*, and judging by the passage of the *Pacific*, and the possibility of a slight detention in Liverpool, owing to the non-arrival out of the *Africa* up to the 27th ult., we scarcely look for her before Thursday or Friday.

Detention of the Steamship Canada.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 14.

The steamship *Canada* broke her shaft last night and will be detained in consequence until Saturday next.

The *Canada*'s side lever is broken. Mr. LEWIS, the Agent of the line, will notify the public when the repairs will be finished. It is thought she may be ready to go to sea by Friday.

Failures in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 14.

Late Mexican advices represent the people leaving the Capital, and state that numerous failures among the traders in that country were taking place.

General QUITMAN has gone to New-Orleans and Montgomery, Alabama, where he intends stopping for a few days.

Later from Mexico.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, March 11.

The steamship *Grisolo* has arrived at this port with dates from the City of Mexico to the 24 inst., and from Vera Cruz to the 6th.

SANTA ANNA has gone south with his troops, leaving but 1,500 behind him. The official paper says he has gone to the baths, but it is rumored that he has gone to meet ALVAREZ, to execute a coup d'état.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Mexico on the 20th ult.

Arrival of the Southern Mail—Destruction by the Fire in the Woods in South Carolina and Georgia, &c. &c.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, March 14.

By the arrival of the Southern mail so late as due we have received New-Orleans, Savannah and Charleston papers.

The Charleston *Courier* gives additional details of the destruction from the fire in the woods in South Carolina and Georgia. Many houses, mills and other property had been destroyed. On several railroads trains loaded with cotton had been burned. Whole plantations with all the buildings on them had been swept away. The turpentine distilleries have also suffered. Near Cheraw three hundred thousand turpentine boxes were burned.

The Charleston Military Companies were called out to settle the difficulties on the North Eastern Railroad, and thirty rioters had been arrested and committed to Jail.

Fire in Bath, Steuben County.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 14.

A fire broke out in the village of Bath yesterday. It originated in the Clinton House, corner of Liberty and Steuben-streets, and swept centrically along the north side of Liberty-street to the center of Orchard-street, then turned northward, and at last accounts was extending in that direction. The Second Baptist Church was about taking fire when the Express Messenger left Bath for Rochester.

No [illegible] to arrest the flames. Among the sufferers are Messrs. HAMILTON of the Clinton House; H. H. HOLT, Clothing Merchant, Messrs. FOSTER & SELYE, Clothing Merchants, R. W. GREGORY, Dry Goods, H. W. PERRINE, Dry Goods, L. W. GRUNEN, Hardware, BEDY & WOODS, Dry Goods, D. ROGERS, Dry Goods, J. ROSS, Boots and Shoes; A. HESS, Druggist, L. C. WHITNEY, Dry Goods, M. TRENELL, of Congress Hall.

The Frightful Accident at Meredith.

CONCORD, Wednesday, March 14.

Letters from Meredith, the scene of the awful disaster yesterday, by the falling of the Town Hall floor, report that JAMES W. DANIELS, GEORGE CLARK, NATHANIEL NICHOLS, S. M. TUCK, and JOHN O. M. LADD have died of their injuries. Many others are not expected to survive. Over one hundred persons had bones broken. The catastrophe has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The Storm of Friday—Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, Wednesday, March 14.

The schooner *Telegraph* has been towed into Dennis with the loss of masts. Capt. NICKERSON was badly injured by a falling mast. Schooner *Springfield*, from New-York for Portland, ashore at Chatham on the 8th, is full of water; the cargo was saved in a damaged state.

The storm of Friday at Nantucket, New-Bedford, Barnstable, and other places, was the most severe that has been experienced for years.

Destructive Fire.

GENEVA, Wednesday, March 14.

A fire occurred last night on Seneca-street which completely destroyed the stores occupied by D. C. SPINE, J. W. SMITH, NAANTERAL & KOHN and S. S. COBB. Loss about $100,000. A portion of the loss was covered by insurance.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, March 14.

Stocks are heavy to-day. We quote Reading, at 41; Morris Canal, 14¼; Long Island Railroad, 10¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 45¾; Pennsylvania Fives, 89. The Money market is easy.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

STATE AND NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Diploma gives admission to practice. A circular sent by request, directed to

J. W. FOWLER, President.

OPENING OF NEW MILLINERY.

The milliners of New-York and the adjacent cities are respectfully notified that the spring season will be opened THIS DAY, at

WILDE'S ESTABLISHMENT,
Nos. 29 and 31 John-st.,

with one of the most richest and most tastefully selected PARIS AND HOME MANUFACTURED MILLINERY ever offered in this City. The stock comprises all the latest Paris modes in the hat bonnets, a brilliant assortment of French flowers, ribbons, &c., &c., together with a great variety of straw, lined and unlined, ready to trim in the most fashionable manner. At WILDE'S will be found every description of

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS

of the best styles and qualities, and it is confidently claimed that a stock of equal magnitude and elegance does not at present exist in New-York. Of this the ladies of the city are invited to judge for themselves. A call involves no necessity to purchase.

E. T. WILDE, Nos. 29 and 31 John-st.

GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS AT H. S. ROGERS' Fancy Goods Emporium, 489 Broadway, to be made in the immense, of the finest fancy goods in the [illegible] The remainder of this immense stock, consisting of [illegible] rosewood, papier maché work, fine cream pitchers, toilet bottles, etc., [illegible] and leather, dressing cases, [illegible] shell combs, [illegible] vases; Newman's celebrated water colors, together with the most choice selection of perfumery and [illegible] with an endless variety of toys for the amusement and instruction of children; all will be sold without regard to cost, affording an opportunity to purchase to your heart's content, while everything unique and beautiful at less than half of the usual prices. H. S. ROGERS' Fancy Bazaar, No. 489 Broadway.

DEALERS IN CLOTHING VISITING NEW-YORK this season are respectfully invited to examine our stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, as we feel assured they will find it, from its extent, variety, style and cheapness, well worthy of their early attention.

While the disposition of our manufacturers in the season has been to greatly reduce their stocks, we have availed ourselves of the advantage of a low market for goods and labor, to manufacture a much larger stock than we usually do, and from the extent, cheapness, and variety, we will be enabled to offer at remarkably low prices. D. DEVLIN & CO.,
Nos. 258, 260 and 262 Broadway, cor. Warren-st., N. Y.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETINGS.—SMITH & LOUNSBERRY, No. 326 Broadway (near Grand-st.), are now prepared to exhibit one of the most beautiful assortments of Carpets ever offered in this market, at a reduction of 25 per cent. from last season's prices:

Rich Velvets.....10c. to 14c. per yard.
Rich Tapestry.....8c. to 9c. per yard.
Rich Brussels.....8c. to 9c. per yard.
Rich Three-Ply.....8c. to 9c. per yard.
Best Ingrain.....8c. to 9c. per yard.

and other goods equally low.

CARPETINGS.—PETERSON & HUMPHREY, No. 296 Broadway, corner White-st., have just purchased the late large auction sales, a large assortment of Carpetings, the, which they will sell at the following low prices:

Rich Velvet Carpet, 11c. to 14c. per yard.
Rich Tapestry, 8c. to 10c. per yard.
Rich Brussels, 8c. per yard.
Three-ply, 8c. to 9c. per yard.
Ingrain, (Lowell make,) 8c.

And all other goods equally low.

SPRING HAVING MADE ITS APPEARANCE, GENTLEMEN are commencing to lay aside their Winter apparel, and are beginning to call on ALFRED MUNSON & CO., No. 441 Broadway, to supply themselves with garments suitable for the season, such as Spring overcoats, dress coats, pantaloons, vests, Morning vests, cravats, &c., &c. They keep good goods, well and neatly made, and, together with a choice assortment of furnishing goods, boys' and children's clothing at reasonable prices, and every article warranted to be as represented. Our prices and no deviation.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF Safes, with Patent Powder Proof Locks. The above Safes were awarded superior medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and World's Fair, New-York, 1853, and 1854, with this in the lock, and the only powder-proof lock that received a medal at the London World's Fair, though others were on exhibition, and called "Chubb's Patent Powder Proof Locks." The subscribers are the only parties authorized to make and sell his Patent Chubb's Lock, with HALL'S Patent Powder Proof Locks. R. G. HERRING,
Green Block, Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Water-st., New-York.

PIANOS.—T. GILBERT & CO.'S CELEBRATED Melodian Pianos, Horace Waters' modern improved Pianos, and those of a large number of other makers, including the largest and most favorable assortment in the Union, from which will be sold, at prices much lower than the same can be purchased elsewhere. Persons in the City seeking cheap or fine Pianos will find it to their advantage to call.

HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway.

ONLY PRIZE MEDAL—AWARDED TO MARSH & CO., No. 2 Maiden-lane, New-York, by the Industrial Institute of all Nations, for their new PATENT RADICAL CURE TRUSS. References to Hamilton Fish, Philo Valentine Mott, Willard Parker and John W. Corlies. An extension of the patent has been granted, and the combination cured by this Truss may be seen at their office. Open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M.

LADIES' BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS IN GREAT variety at GOMAN'S, No. 139 Canal-st. Everything sold in this establishment is made on the premises and warranted to be of superior quality. The public can rest assured that the prices will be as reasonable as a good article can be made. GOREMAN'S is the place, No. 139 Canal-st.

FRENCH CHINA FROM AUCTION—LOW PRICES.—Tea sets, dining sets, fruit baskets, chamber baskets, Gothic pitchers, Gothic tea sets, Gothic dinner sets, fruit compotiers, toilet sets, all kinds of glassware.

DAVIS COLLAMORE,
No. 447 Broadway, near Grand-st.

WILL BE SOLD ON THURSDAY NEXT, BY A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer, at the Merchants' Exchange, the valuable property, corner of 4th-st. and Waverly-place, being fifty feet on the avenue and eighty feet on Waverly-place. Rents for $2,500. For terms, apply to T. R. ROBMAN, 37 Wall-st.

SILKS FROM AUCTION—JUST RECEIVED, A large stock of rich and choice Spring Silks. Also, Rich Printed Brocha Shawls, Brocha Silks, Do. Lustres, &c., which we will sell at very low prices. E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 247 Broadway, corner of Leonard-st.

LINENS FROM AUCTION—WE ARE NOW OFFERING Linen Sheetings and Shirtings, Linen Damasks, Table Linens, Linen Towels, Napkins, Huckabacks, &c., at greatly below the manufacturers' prices. E. H. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 247 Broadway, corner of Leonard-st.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY WILL HOLD HIS REGULAR semi-weekly Auction sale of Stocks and Bonds THIS DAY, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. For further particulars see his advertisement in morning papers. Catalogues can be obtained at the office, No. 4 Broad-st.

REMOVAL.—FAIRBANKS & CO. have removed to No. 189 Broadway, near Dey-st., where they offer a full assortment of their Platform and Counter Scales, and also the most extensive variety of weighing apparatus to be found in the United States.

DEFIANCE SALAMANDER SAFES.—ROBERT M. PATRICK is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated safes, and R. P. & C. Corlies' incombustible fireproof locks and cross bars. Depot No. 335 Pearl-st., one door below Maiden-lane.

MELODEONS.—S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S MELODEONS, toned the equal of any in the world, are sold at the lowest price by HORACE WATERS, No. 333 Broadway, the strongest supporter of the sole agent system.

MEALS IN OUT WITH HIS SPRING STYLES, AND he surpasses any of his rivals in the art. MEALS, corner of 8th-st. and Broadway, one door above Astor-place.

GRIFFIN'S SPRING STYLES OF GENTLEMEN'S Hats and Caps are now ready, at No. 154 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's Church.

PETERSON & HUMPHREY, NOS. 297 AND 299 BROADWAY.—Carpetings, Oil Cloths, &c., &c., &c., for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash.

The Police.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

As it is pretty generally urged by the friends of our industrious Mayor that political influences have no weight in his appointments, some persons envious of his good name are constantly asking quaint questions. Among these questions are the following:

Query.—Why are Captains MAYNARD and HAGGERTY not reappointed?

Query.—Is it because they are both Whigs?

Query.—Is their reappointment demanded so strongly that the Mayor fears to supersede them, and will not do so until the Legislature adjourns?

Query.—Why has Capt. NORRIS leave of absence to the South for two months?

Query.—If for sickness, was he not sick of the same disease when appointed to his present post?

Query.—What political party does the Captain work with?

Query.—Has any Whig been superseded by a partisan of the Mayor, who had previously been expelled from the department for cruelty?

Query.—As the commission is now made up by the Mayor, the Recorder and City Judge, is it possible that the Mayor in his message to the Common Council, where he says, the "Bench and the Service would be benefited by a separation," really meant that the *Service*, (or rather the Department,) would be improved by *leaving appointments and removals solely in his hands?*

Query.—If that was his meaning, is not the modesty of the proposition a fit companion for the credulity of any man who would suppose an enlightened Legislature would grant it?

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LONG ISLAND.

Brooklyn Common Council.

A regular meeting of this body was held on Tuesday evening. After the reception of petitions the matter of salaries was resumed, commencing with the City Clerk, whose salary was fixed at $2,000; Deputy $1,000; three assistant Clerks at $700 each; Mayor's Clerk, $500; Mayor's Messenger, $400.

Accident.

A boy named HOYT attempted on Tuesday evening to jump upon one of the Long Island trains of cars while passing through Atlantic-street, Brooklyn, when by a mistep he fell upon the track, and one of his legs was seriously injured.

☞ Thomas Robertson, the officer who was shot some time ago by a man named Butz, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, while attempting to arrest him on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, is said to be recovering from his injuries; but it is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ THE RUSSIAN SALVE—25 Cents a Box.—A Russian remedy of 20 years' standing—a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, and all external injuries; recommended by physicians. Sold by all druggists in the United States. A. S. & D. SANDS, C. V. CLICKENER & CO., C. H. RING, New-York; WM. R. ZEIBER, Philadelphia, and REDDING & CO., Boston.

☞ Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants.—Including everything necessary to the Garden, Greenhouse, Nursery, and Orchard, with all the recent introductions, at very low prices. Buckwheat prize Cucumber grain. Catalogues sent to New-York. Ornamental and other planting done in any part of the country. Address R. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries, Plymouth, Mass.

☞ Balm of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying the Complexion and eradicating all TAN, PIMPLES, and FRECKLES from the face. PETRIDGE & CO., Boston. C. H. RING, Broadway, Agents.

CARD.

☞ The Undersigned is in possession of facts showing that an Individual, formerly prominent and nervous—has been for some time past, paid, by a party of old standing, to go about the City privately in respectable dress and mingling in the public acts of the understand and his associates in regard to certain charitable institutions conducted by the benevolent and gentlemen of well known standing in the City.

This being a matter not only of personal concernment but one affecting institutions of great public utility, it has been deemed proper to make a public the following significant facts in the case, viz:

1. That the undersigned avers that the individual has been employed and paid—three different occasions and on separately—by those who have appointed to him the relation of Brother to many of the most benevolent and benevolent institutions.

2. That no one of these twenty-three gentlemen has, at any time, authorized the expenditure of money against the will or the consent of the government in connection and institutions, but have expressly and formally approved of the same.

3. That no one person who has ever contributed to the support of the said institutions has ever made one complaint to the undersigned, or to any of the managers respecting the management of said institutions.

4. That no one act or proceeding of the undersigned has ever been made the subject of any public or private consideration in the Church to which his standing is, and always has been, unimpeached. D. F. ROBERTSON.

☞ For the Hair—SOFT FRENCH TALLOW highly perfumed, expressly for beautifying the hair; always ready for use in warm or cold weather. This preparation, for anything else and unequaled, as an easy, neat, and impart to the hair the glossy appearance of natural hair, and time to a stiffness, for by French tailors it is so celebrated. The good advantage and great secret in this article over all others, is, it never dries the hair, as it remains, not is not greasy, but, on the contrary, it is a fine dressing, which will try the article will learn the fact, that the hair dressed with it will remain smooth, long, straight, and set or lay in the position so dressed longer than by any other article ever yet discovered. Try it and then judge. It shall stand on fair on its own merits. If it does not please, return it to the agent, who is authorized to refund the money. "It is delightful!" is the remark by all who have given it a trial. Sold by all fancy and perfumery dealers. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. H. RING, No. 192 Broadway.

☞ White French China Coffee Cups and Saucers, 12s. per dozen (usual price 20s.); tea plates, 4s. per dozen; Gilt Chinese Tea Cups and Saucers, 12s. per dozen; and exceedingly cheap, tea trays, dishes, and all other articles in the China and Glass line, at the Importing Crockery Depot, 47 Walker-st., 1st door from Broadway; Mr. HAYES, Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

☞ DUVALE LADIES' FRENCH "MOXA"—A remedy unknown, unsurpassed (protected by letters patent) for the speedy removal of irregularities, obstructions (pregnant excepted,) failings of the month, (from chlorosis,) debility, &c. Ladies suffering from any of these causes ought to avail themselves of this valuable and inexpensive invention. Forwarded on receipt of $3. Address Dr. PERRY, Agent, No. 128 West Broadway, New-York.

☞ L. O. O. F.—The meetings of KNICKERBOCKER LODGE NO. M. 1. O. O. F., are transferred to meet at their Lodge Room on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. By order of the Lodge. To every member will be immediately. THEODORE F. PRUDEN, Secretary.

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—By a neat young girl, of Sixty Saints and excellent City references, as chambermaid and seamstress, or to take charge of a child. Would be desirous to please in every particular, and will accept moderate wages. Call at No. 223 Bowery.

SITUATION WANTED—By a well recommended Young woman, as cook, washer and ironer, or would do general housework; understands up stairs work, or would go in the country; knows how to milk, bake, and make butter. Please call at No. 76 2d-av.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable French Woman, who speaks German and begins to understand English, do general housework in a small family, or as chambermaid. Can give good references. Apply to M. A. PICOT, No. 47 Maiden-lane.

SITUATION WANTED—By a French middle aged Woman as lady's maid and a dressmaker, and do plain sewing or assist in the care of children. References can be given. Address C. B. P., Broadway Post-Office, until Saturday.

SITUATION WANTED—By a single young man as groomsman, in a private family. Understands his business perfectly well, is a careful, good driver, has lived with good families in the City for the last six or seven years. Call or address a note to No. 363 Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable woman, as chambermaid and waiting, or to take charge of children; best of references from last place. Call at No. 202 1st-av, between 17th and 18th-st., second floor.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable Protestant German girl, as chamber maid and plain sewer. Can give good City reference. Please call at No. 615 4th-st., second floor, front room.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable woman as Nurse and seamstress. Can give good City reference. Please call at No. 128 7th-av., second floor, front room.

SITUATION WANTED—As nurse and seamstress, by a Protestant, can be seen at the residence of her present employer, No. 15 East 20th-st., near Lexington-av.

SALESMAN WANTED—One who thoroughly understands the clothing business. BLACKWELL, BATLES & CO., No. 379 Broadway.

WANTED—A chambermaid and seamstress who will do out at the washing and ironing; also, a competent French nurse and seamstress. The best of City references required. None but Protestants need apply. The applicant must be neat, honest and industrious, to obtain a situation. Apply at No. 25 West 12th-st., from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M.

ENGAGEMENT WANTED—By a sober, industrious man of small family, house painter, glazier, and paper hanger by trade, to engage with some respectable gentleman the year round, and every satisfaction given as above. No objection to the country. Address X. Y., this office.

A LADY—Whose age is between 20 and 40 years, is required as companion to a lady and an elderly gentleman, who is an invalid. The lady must be healthy, of a cheerful, pleasant disposition, something of a nurse—one who would not be afraid to make herself generally useful. She must be able to sew, play upon the piano, and read and write well. The location is in a pleasant country town, about four hours' ride from this City. Address (stating where an interview can be had) B. Y. M., Box No. 1,264, Post-Office.

A TEACHER OF CLASSICS AND MATHEMATICS of ten years' experience in his profession, who is also competent to instruct in moral, intellectual and physical science, and in Belles Lettres, wishes an engagement in a boarding school or seminary, or would assume the principalship of an academy or grammar school in any part of the United States. Address ALEX. NELSON, Union-square Post-office, New-York.

TEACHERS WANTED—For a school attached to a church—a male and female teacher capable of teaching to the highest branch of an English (primary school) education. Salary of male teacher will not exceed $800, and of female teacher $150 for the first year. Address, with references, P. T. T.

TO TEACHERS.—Wanted, a lady, to take charge of the primary department of a day school for boys, in the upper part of the City. None need apply who cannot, from their experience in teaching, prove full competence. *Address SCHOOL, Box No. 200, City Post-Office.*

A SOPRANO, ALTO AND BASE WANTED—For a Quartette Troupe, to travel and give Concerts. Address, post-paid, with names, terms, &c., CONCERT, *Times Office.*

MUSIC.—Wanted, a soprano, in a Presbyterian Church up town, to assist a volunteer choir. Salary moderate. Advantageous to a lady wishing to commence public singing. Apply to Mr. CORBIT, No. 179 Broadway.

NURSE WANTED—An American widow lady, as Nurse. To one who has had experience in her line, and has satisfactory references, liberal wages will be paid. Apply at No. 124 West 12th-st.

A MANUFACTURER OF FINE FANCY ARTICLES—In this City, wants the services of a person to process orders from samples. As his whole time would not be required, it might be attended to in connection with some other business. A liberal compensation allowed. None but a person acquainted with the business need apply. Address FANCY, *Times* office.

AGENTS WANTED.—A number of talented men, of good business turn, are wanted, in the City and country, as agents for a handsome and valuable $3 book. Sold only by agents, who will each have a certain district. To men of the right stamp the most liberal inducements will be offered. For full particulars, apply at J. H. COLTON & CO.'S, No. 172 William-st.

100 AGENTS WANTED—To sell Stimson & Co.'s New Pictorial War Chart in every city in the United States and Canada; also to canvass for the *Pictorial Messenger.* Agents make from $3 to $10 per day. Address, post-paid, STIMSON & CO., Publishers, No. 36 Broadway, New-York.

AGENTS WANTED—With $100 capital, to sell rights of OTIS PATENT LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS, and solicit orders for other tools at $1 cents per foot. LYON MANUFACTURING CO., No. 7 Gold-st.

DRAUGHTSMAN WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good mechanical draughtsman, well recommended. Apply Wednesday or Thursday, from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Irving Steam Boiler Co., at No. 247 Broadway, up stairs.

TO PRINTERS AND STEREOTYPERS.—Wanted a situation as foreman, book-keeper or reader, or would take the management of an office. The first of references given. Address FRANKLIN, *Daily Times* Office.

TO BOOKBINDERS.—Wanted, a good plain finisher, and one for blank finishing. Also, a boy to feed the ruling machine. Inquire at No. 61 Beekman-st., corner of Gold st.

BOY WANTED—In an office.—Must be smart, will be willing and obliging, and write well, as his principal occupation will be to write, and keep certain books neatly and correctly. Address, stating age, residence, &c., E. S. A., *Times* office.

LAD WANTED IN AN OFFICE.—A lad of good address and education, who writes well and correctly. One who wishes to learn mechanical drawing, and is disposed to advance himself, may address Box No. 2,166 Post-Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—In a first-class grocery store. A young man, acquainted with the business, and can give the best of reference. Apply at the corner of Jefferson and Henry-st.

CHRISTIAN HOME FOR FEMALE SERVANTS—No. 416 Grand-av., corner of 36th-st. Governesses, housekeepers, also servants, in every capacity, supplied from this institution.

FARM HANDS, WAGON-MAKERS—Carpenters, blacksmiths, and all kinds of female domestics, &c., may be engaged by the American Employment Society, No. 27 Greenwich-st.

PROTESTANT HELP—Of all kinds can be obtained at the American and Foreign Emigrant Protective and Employment Society, No. 13 Bible House, Astor-place.

JOHN YOUNG is very successful in putting families with good help of all kinds, at the office of the Protestant Employment Society, No. 7 Carmine-st.

CARMANS' CART AND HARNESS WANTED.—Apply at No. 42 Warren-st.

OFFICE OF LOCAL INSPECTORS OF STEAMERS, CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW-YORK, March 12, 1855.

ENGINEERS AND PILOTS OF STEAMERS are hereby notified that licenses must be renewed within thirty days after their expiration. In default thereof new licenses must be taken out and the parties also subject themselves to the penalties imposed by law.

The attention of masters of steamers is particularly directed to those parts of the law requiring a vessel's equipment to be kept in conformity with her certificate, and imposing a penalty on the Master in case of deficiencies, and also to the provisions relating to the employment of Pilots and Engineers not duly licensed.

JOHN M. WEEKS,
HENRY E. RENWICK,
U. S. Local Inspectors for the Port of New-York.

WHISKERS OR MOUSTACHES—Or the hair on the head, forced to grow by my ONGUENT within six weeks from first application. It will make the hair grow even if there has been none before, and I warrant it to do not stain or injure the skin. Now I might say more in a longer advertisement, but I can show proofs that it will do what I say, and that is better than puffing. I refer to any person of any part of the Union. E. G. GRAHAM, Rose Hill Perfumery, HAVIS, No. 120 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; EHNER, No. 41 South 2d-st., Philadelphia; BRIGGS, No. 3 State-st., Albany; BARRINGER, Rome, N. Y.; SPALDING, No. 97 Troy-road, Boston; COLLINS, No. 134 Main-st., Buffalo; E. D. GILMAN, Washington, D. C.; and all druggists.

TAXES—Taxes due to be paid on lands located in Illinois and Wisconsin, in Bounty Land Warrants, at my office, G. C. HUTCHINS, No. 2 Hanover-st., two doors from Wall-st., New-York.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—Rooms to let, with or without board, tastefully furnished for families or single gentlemen. Pleasant large rooms for families, with bedroom and closets attached. Also, fine large elegantly furnished parlors, on the first floor, for families, or without board. Large pleasant rooms that will accommodate a party of four gentlemen, at Nos. 120 and 122 Chambers-st. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—A few single gentlemen, or gentlemen with their wives, can be handsomely accommodated in a first-class house, by applying at No. 128 13th-st., a few doors from 5d-av.

BOARDING.—Mrs. S. A. FAULKNER, Nos. 86 and 88 East 14th-st., can be [illegible] with board, a full suite of rooms on the second floor. Her house is pleasantly located near Union and Stuyvesant-squares, and it has all the conveniences of baths, gas, &c.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and his wife can secure board with a pleasant room, or room and bedroom, at 124 Henry-st. Room and Board for one or two single gentlemen.

BOARDING.—A private family can accommodate a gentleman and his wife with handsome rooms and board at No. 61 6th-st. N. B.—No children taken.

BOARD IN THE COUNTRY WANTED.—A party, consisting of from seven to ten ladies and gentlemen, desire to obtain board in the country, from May 1 to October, in a retired and pleasant situation where there is bathing, &c. On the North or East Rivers preferred, and of easy access to the City. Address Box No. 3,303 Post-Office, New-York, stating location and terms.

BOARD WANTED—Any strictly private family, with a view of reducing expenses, by accommodating a young gentleman, wife, infant and nurse, with full board, two or three rooms with gas, may, if terms are reasonable, make a permanent arrangement with a pleasant party by addressing K., Box No. 2,566 New-York Post Office.

BOARD WANTED—By two gentlemen and their wives in a private family of respectability; west side of town preferred. Terms must not be too extravagant. Address J. P. M., office of *Daily Times.*

ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished, without board, two Rooms together, or one room alone, for a term not short. The parties furnishing suitable references may rest assured the rent will be low. A note to LOUIS, Broadway Post-Office, will receive immediate attention. Family private. Location VIIth Ward—convenient to Broadway and below the St. Nicholas Hotel.

ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN.—Gentlemen can find a nicely furnished room, with or without bedroom attached, in a private family at No. 12 16th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave. The house has the modern improvements, and breakfast will be served in the room, if required. No moving in May.

ROOMS WANTED.—A gentleman wishes to find a suite of rooms in the upper part of the City, below 14th-st. Private table indispensable; and for good accommodations a liberal price will be paid. Address M., Box No. 49 Post-Office.

FORTY-FIVE EAST NINETEENTH STREET—Mrs. KEMBLE having several suites of rooms disengaged for the coming Season, is prepared to receive applications from families and single gentlemen for a permanent board, at her extensive and delightfully situated establishment, between Broadway and 4th-av.

A FEW RESPECTABLE MECHANICS CAN be accommodated with good board, single beds and light rooms, and a good fire in the parlor all day, for the low price of $3 per week, at No. 37 Hudson-st., near Chambers.

A FEW DESIRABLE ROOMS—Neatly furnished with breakfast, if desired, in the central location, No. 69 Prince-st., near Broadway. Gas and baths.

TWO GENTLEMEN AND THEIR WIVES—Can find a single room, or rooms, with or without board and pleasant rooms, at No. 55 7th-st., from 1st of May next. Call or address as above.

MANSION HOUSE—Hicks-st. Brooklyn—situated midway between Wall-st. and Fulton Ferries—can accommodate a few families or single gentlemen with board. EDWIN H. VALE.

LECTURES.

ALUMNI LECTURES—NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.—The fourth lecture will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, March 16, by CORNELIUS MATHEWS, Esq., at the Chapel of the University. Tickets, 50 cents each, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*American Literature.* Tickets, 50 cents each, and $3 for the remaining eight lectures of the course, may be had of Messrs. BERRY, PIKE & RON and T. J. CROWEN, on Broadway, or of the Janitor at the University.

S. S. BRITTAN—At the Brooklyn Institute.—The Editor of the *Spiritual Telegraph* will lecture at the Brooklyn Institute, This (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Spirit Manifestations in the Bible and Theological Objections to Modern Spiritualism.* An opportunity will be given for any respectable clergyman to reply. Tickets of admission 12½ cents.

THE SECOND IN THE COURSE OF PUBLIC LECTURES, now being delivered by J. R. LANDON, before Oberlin Lodge, will be given on FRIDAY EVENING, March 16, in the Durie Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, to commence at 8 o'clock. Subject—*John Tyler, the Leader of the Lone Parliament.* H. CLAYTON, Chairman of Committee Arrangements.

THE ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF SABBATH SCHOOL No. 8 (New-York Union)—connected with the First Presbyterian Church, Sullivan-st., near Houston-st.—will be held on the 12th inst., will be repeated on FRIDAY EVENING, March 16, commencing at 7 o'clock. The Exercises consisting principally of Singing and Speaking, and dialogues by the Children. Admission, 12½ cents.

GERMAN LECTURES—SECOND SERIES.—The Fifth of the Second Series of German Lectures will be delivered at the Mercantile Library (late Astor Place House,) on THURSDAY EVENING, March 15, at 8 o'clock, by FRED. KAPP. Subject—*New-York in the Seventeenth Century—Jacob Leisler.* Entrance 25 cents.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY.—(N. Y. University,) on THURSDAY, March 15, at 8 o'clock P. M. H. P. TAPPAN, L.L.D., Chancellor of the Michigan University, will read a paper on the Growth of Cities, &c. The public is invited to attend.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER will deliver a *lecture at the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on THURSDAY* EVENING, 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock on *Patriotism*, for the benefit of the Industrial Schools for girls. Tickets 25 cents each, may be had of the Sexton of the Church, or at the door on the evening of the lecture.

FURNITURE.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—Desks, chairs, settees, bookcases, black-boards, slates, &c., manufactured and for sale at the old establishment, No. 34 Grove-st. New-York. Orders sent to any part of the world. R. FATON. N. B.—Circulars forwarded on application as above.

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HECKER & BROTHER have now for sale at the Croton Mills, Cherry-st., New-York, Macaroni of their own manufacture, which for delicacy of flavor, and superiority in other respects over the imported article, recommends itself at once for family use. Put up in boxes of 25 pounds each. A liberal discount allowed to purchasers of 10 or 20 boxes.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF MANUFACTURER'S STOCK.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell by auction on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 15, 16 and 17, at 10½ o'clock each day, at our salesroom, No. 39 Nassau-st., to which place the stock has been removed for convenience of sale, being a manufacturer's stock of fine gold jewelry, is hereby without any reserve. The gold stock consists of a great variety of all kinds of jewelry, and of the finest styles; also some fine imported sets of diamond, emerald, ruby, pearl, coral, and amethyst jewelry, lockets and ear-rings to match. This is a stock well worth of manufacturers, jobbers, &c., and affording an opportunity to individuals and others to supply themselves with jewelry at less than cost of manufacture. We pledge ourselves that every article shall be sold without any reserve to the highest bidder.

JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, BY VIRTUE OF REVERAL CHATTEL MORTGAGES AND EXECUTIONS.—All the superb Household Furniture contained in house 566 Houston-st., near Mercer, THIS DAY, March 15, at 10½ o'clock, consisting of rosewood sofas, tête-à-têtes, arm-chairs, stuffed-back chairs, rosewood centre, card and side tables, elegant enamel and gilt glass chandeliers, marble slabs and brackets, one superior piano-forte and stool, lace and brocatelle curtains, parlor and bedroom carpets of the richest description, marble top and other bedsteads, bedding, mahogany bureaus, wardrobes, washstands, &c., also a large glass door Sale positive. Terms cash. Sale to be continued until the entire stock is sold.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—At No. 114 Fourth-st., at—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, STOVES & COOKS with the usual assortment of a family dwelling, comprising, viz.: sofas, chairs, stoves, tables, carpets, bedsteads, mattresses, mirrors, pictures, kitchen articles, provisions, wines, jellies, &c.

E. W. SHIELDS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA AND FANCY GOODS.—T. F. FIELD will sell on FRIDAY, March 16, at 10 o'clock, at No. 187 Fulton-st., a choice assortment of white granite tea set, and blue ware, China toys, &c., in trade lots. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.

E. L. TURNER WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY, March 16, at 12 o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 63 Cedar-st., a large collection of statuary marble mantels, both plain and carved. The attention of builders is respectfully invited to this sale.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, late of the firm of Adrien H. Muller & Co., will give his personal attention to the selling of Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, &c., either by auction or at private sales, also to the selling of a returns at the expiration of terms. Sale of Stock and Bonds on TUESDAY, of each week at the Merchants' Exchange.

PHILIP S. WILKINS, Auctioneer, No. 3 Broad-st.

W. C. AUSTIN, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Commission sale of fringes, gimps, lace, embroideries and fancy goods of every description, on THURSDAY, March 15, at 10 o'clock, at No. 141 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn. H. LOTT, Sheriff.
JOHN PIERCE, Deputy.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—In Chester, Orange County, by ANTHONY J. BLECKER, in the Merchants' Exchange, on the 14th day of March, 1855, at 12 o'clock. For title apply to Anthony J. Blecker, No. 1 Broad-st.; J. W. SOUTHACK, No. 120 Broadway, or E. P. BURGER, No. 19 Rector-st.

THOS. MORRELL, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALE.—THIS THURSDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at 48 Nassau-st., by order of the assignee, from a very extensive manufacturer, (closing opportunity,) consisting of rosewood parlor furniture, covered satin brocatelle, rosewood and mahogany wardrobes, mahogany secretaries, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, mahogany and rosewood chamber furniture, mosaic tops, &c. tête-à-têtes, sofas, easy chairs, &c., cooks, sofa and card tables, rosewood and mahogany dining tables, wardrobes, bookcases, windsor chairs, patent chairs, counter chairs and tables. Also, superb French plate, fluted, rosewood pier glass 9-octave, superior instrument, made by a celebrated maker; oil paintings, from Vos, G. Smith and other artists; mirrors, French clocks, coal vases, fire screens, jewelry, silver ware, clothing, carpeting, &c., for cash. Sale to be continued until the entire stock is sold.

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AUCTION SALES.

W. S. MELLOR, AUCTIONEER.

TO-MORROW EVENING, AUCTION SALES.—T. W. LATHAM, Auctioneer, Public Auction of Real and Stocks, by the subscriber, on every WEDNESDAY, at the Merchants' Exchange, at 7½ P. M. First sale March 21.

REGULATIONS.

1. All orders must be given during the week preceding the sale, so that the Stocks can be advertised at least three days.
2. No stocks will be offered under a limit in price. The owner can, however, withdraw his Stocks, but the Commission will be the same as in case of sale.
3. All purchases must be paid for on or before 1 o'clock of the day after the sale. When purchases are made for account of parties out of the City, 10 per cent. will be required on the day of sale, and six days grace given (adding interest) on the balance—thus giving time to report and get settlements.
4. Commissions and charges will be one-quarter of one per cent. on the par of the Stocks or Bonds, and one dollar extra on all lots sold, of amounts less than $5,000. No charge for advertising. The commissions and extra charges are invariably paid by the seller.
5. The accrued interest will go to the purchaser (the same as at the Board of Brokers,) unless otherwise stated in the advertisement or at the sale.
6. Advances will be made on Stocks or Bonds of established value, at 1 per cent. interest; repayment to be made from the proceeds of sales.
7. Handbills will be ready at 12 o'clock on Mondays, giving the list for the Wednesday sales.

All communications should be addressed to the subscriber, who is the responsible party in this Stock Auction business.

J. THOMPSON,
Corner of Wall-st. and Broadway, New-York.

W. S. MELLOR, Auctioneer.

BY HOUGHTON & MELLOR—THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 113 Nassau-st.—Elegant and costly first-class Cabinet Furniture, removed for convenience of sale. Also, Rosewood Pianos, Porter, Mirrors, Oil Paintings, &c. Those in want of good furniture can rely upon its giving satisfaction and as represented. Hotel proprietors, the trade, country merchants, and those fitting up dwellings, will find it to their advantage to attend this sale. The stock consists in part of richly-carved rosewood parlor furniture, on suite, covered in the finest satin brocatelle, plush and hair cloth; magnificently carved étagères, with mirror doors and backs; wardrobes, plate-glass doors, parlor, library, and chamber tables, richly and richly carved, ladies' cabinets, rosewood and mahogany; marble centre and pier tables, 14-in-2-tables, sofas, divans and ottomans; Voltaire, easy and rocking chairs, splendidly-carved rosewood and oak hall stands, hall chairs, rosewood, oak and mahogany extension dining tables, dining room chairs in morocco and plush, sideboards, library and secretary bookcases, library tables, card do., rosewood and oak reception chairs, new styles and designs; gothic newing chairs, carved rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, marble top dressing bureaus, washstands and commodes to match; painted and enameled chamber suites, with and without marble tops; rush, willow, cane, and upholstered seat cottage chairs; pure horsehair mattresses, &c. Every facility for packing for out of town buyers. Catalogues issued on the morning of sale.

COLE & SON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION NOTICE.—LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALES OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN, on MONDAY, March 19, at the Merchants' Exchange. Among which, Nos. 211, 213, 215, 217 Front-st.; Nos. 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 480 Atlantic-st.; five houses corner of Fulton-st. and Navy-st., corner of Fleet and Lafayette-sts., and some 30 more houses and lots.

Also, on WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1855, by

COLE & CHILTON, Auctioneers.

The following New-York City property, to close a concern: Nos. 256 and 260 East 14th-st.; Nos. 267 and 275 East 13th-st.; Nos. 21 and 145 East 11th-st.; No. 414 East 12th-st.; Nos. 202 and 203 7th-st.; Nos. 127 East 26th-st.; and Nos. 423 and 425 1st-av. For maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneers, No. 43 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, and No. 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

W. A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, SALMON, Catsup, at No. 57 Dey, corner Greenwich-st.—FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock, teas, sugar, coffee, brandy, wines, gin, whisky, hardware, riding saddles, whips, iron safes, harness, lime juice, cigars, shell'd almonds, candles, soap, raisins, currants, macaroni, farina, cordials, buckwheat flour.

ELIAS COMSTOCK, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON THURSDAY—March 22, at No. 220 East 14th-st., at 11 o'clock, the lease of the Coal Yard, Nos. 220 and 222 East 14th-st., six years to run. Also, the lease of two brick dwellings, Nos. 227 and 229 East 13th-st., 10 years to run. ELIAS COMSTOCK, Auctioneer, No. 244 Grand-st.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—On FRIDAY, March 16, at 10 A. M., No. 10 Pine-st.—25 to 28 Sewing Machines, different sizes, made by Baker, Grover & Co.

JOHN WILSON, Deputy Sheriff.

FINANCIAL.

MESSRS. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, No. 63 William-st., New-York, issue FOREIGN CIRCULAR LETTERS of CREDIT on the following Cities:

Alexandria,	Carlsruhe,	Lisbon,	Pisa,
Antwerp,	Cologne,	Leipsic,	Rome,
Athens,	Cadiz,	Madrid,	Rotterdam,
Amsterdam,	Canton,	Malta,	Rio de Janeiro,
Berlin,	Dresden,	Marseilles,	St Petersburg,
Baden-Baden,	Dusseldorf,	Milan,	Strasbourg,
Berne,	Edinburgh,	Moscow,	Turin,
Bonn,	Florence,	Munich,	Vienna,
Bordeaux,	Frankfort,	Naples,	Smyrna,
Boulogne,	Genoa,	Messina,	Seville,
Bremen,	Geneva,	Malhouse,	Stettin,
Brussels,	Gibraltar,	Madras,	Shanghai,
Breslau,	Hamburg,	Palermo,	Singapore,
Bagni di Lucca,	Hague,	Madeira,	Sydney, NSW.,
Basle,	Havre,	Melbourne,	Turin,
Bombay,	Heidelberg,	Aix,	Toulon,
Batavia,	Hong Kong,	Naples,	Trieste,
Beyrout,	Kandy, Ceylon,	Nice,	Venice,
Cairo,	Liverpool,	Oporto,	Verona,
Cologne,	London,	Oleron,	Vienna,
Cadiz,	Lucerne,	Paris,	Wiesbaden,
Columbo, Ceylon,	Leipsic,	Pau,	Warsaw,
	Lyons,	Palermo,	Zurich.
Coblentz.			

ALSO, CREDITS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION OF LONDON.

Branches and Agencies at

Canton,	Shanghai,	Calcutta,
Hong Kong,	Bombay,	Madras,
Singapore,		

CREDITS ON THE BANK OF NEW-SOUTH WALES OF LONDON.

Branches and Agencies at

Maitland and Newcastle.....Hunter River.
Brisbane and Ipswich.....Moreton Bay.
Victoria Branches:
Melbourne, Geelong, Kyneton,
Castlemaine.....Mount Alexander.
Ballarat
Sandhurst Agency.....Bendigo.
Owens Agency.

CREDITS, available at sight, on the following places on the WEST COAST:

Lima, Panama,
Valparaiso, San Francisco.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE RAILROAD CO., DOVER, March 10, 1855.

DELAWARE IMPROVEMENT BONDS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until the 23d inst., for the purchase (in whole or in part) of DELAWARE STATE BONDS, to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, bearing six per cent. interest, and having twenty-one years to run.

These Bonds are authorized by the Act of Feb. 28, 1855, and are issued in sums of $1,000, $500 and $100, under the hand of the Governor and Great Seal of the State, pledging the public faith for the payment of the principal and interest warrants annexed, payable semi-annually at the Office of this Company in Philadelphia. Being the first and only Loan authorized by a State having no other funded debt, and with an ingrowing surplus revenue of nearly half a million, these Bonds must be regarded as equal in security to any issued by the United States.

E. M. HARRINGTON,
President Delaware Railroad Co.

$15,000 WANTED ON REAL ESTATE—worth double the amount. The greater part of the amount to be expended in permanent improvements, enhancing the security. The object is the manufacture of well known staple articles of certain and ready sale for cash. It will be shown satisfactorily that a net profit of not less than from $15,000 to $20,000 a year must be realized. A liberal per centage of the profits will be allowed the party making the loan. The money will be required gradually, making easy payments for the lender. Communications addressed from Europe, stating where an interview may be had, will receive attention by addressing B. S., Box No. 2,654, Post-Office.

OFFICE MORRIS CANAL AND BANKING CO., JERSEY CITY, March 13, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the annual election will be held at the office of the Company at Jersey City on Monday, the 2d day of April next, for the choice of five Directors to serve for the ensuing term of service will then expire. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 3 o'clock P. M., of that day. The transfer books will be closed on and from the 15th inst., until the 2d day of April next. L. N. CONDIT, Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, BROOKLYN, Jan. 29, 1855.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons having claims against the cities of Brooklyn, Williamsburg, and the town of Bushwick, prior to 1855, that they be requested to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, at the office of the subscriber, as soon as practicable.

WM. M. LEWIS, Comptroller.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the GOLD HILL MINING COMPANY will be held at No. 108 Wall-st., on FRIDAY next, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration business of vital importance to the Company. It is earnestly requested that all the Stockholders be present in person or by proxy.

NEW-YORK, March 12, 1855. J. H. SMITH, President.

$50,000 TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—The above amount of Woolen Clothing for sale or exchanged for Railroad Bonds, in trade, buildings or real estate in Brooklyn or New-York. Address Box No. 1,621 Post-office.

PARTIES HOLDING BILLS OR DRAFTS drawn by Drexel, Sather & Church, of San Francisco, Cal., payable at the Ocean Bank of this City, are requested to present the same for payment to

J. T. VAN RICKEN & READ, No. 27 Wall-st.

ADVANCES ARE MADE—On shipments of merchandise to Great Britain; also on merchandise warehoused at or on transit to New-York, by

THEODORE DEHON,
No. 19 Wall-st., near Broadway.

JOHN B. MURRAY—No. 137 Pearl-st., makes cash advances upon flour, grain, provisions, and other merchandise, in store or transit. Also upon vessels at sea and in port, and upon stocks, bonds, notes, and other securities.

$7,000—$5,000—$2,500—To loan on Bond and Mortgage, on improved City property. Apply to S. S. RIKER, No. 120 Nassau-st.

FARO PLAYING CARDS.

FARO PLAYING CARDS.—Very old and well-seasoned, with all the various other qualities of Bank, gentlemen's cards, made by SAM HART & CO. For sale by the trade and club-houses at their store, No. 1 Barclay-st., opposite the Astor House.

TALLOW CANDLES—FULL WEIGHTS.—ALLAIRE, DAY & CO., Soap and Candle Works, Nos. 23, 25 and 27 1st-st., beg most respectfully to inform the trade and interest of Yellow Candles, in future, that they still continue to manufacture the above article, of the fine quality and full weight, 16 ounces to the pound, all sizes, from 4 to 24 to the pound.

N. B.—As we don't give short weights, and never have done so in our works, buyers when purchasing our candles may rely on having full weight. All goods of our manufacture are marked with our name and place of business in full, in connection with any other establishment in or out of the City.

DONE MANURE.—The subscriber has constantly on hand a very superior article of Done Manure, consisting of ash, fish and animal parts. Orders received at the Works, Fish-st., East River, or at No. 46 Cedar-st., by mail. CHRISTIAN SCHWARTZ.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE U. S. LIFE INSURANCE CO., No. 46 Wall-st., March 14, 1855.

IN PRESENTING A STATEMENT of the business and condition of the UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, at the close of its 6th year, the Directors are gratified in being able to speak with confidence of the sound and progressively improving state of its affairs.

Within the past year, the net assets of the Company, as derived from Premiums and interest thereof, have increased about thirty per cent.

While the business of the Company has not been large during the past year, the accession of a much greater proportion than hitherto, of Whole Life Policies, that have taken the place of Term Policies, or those for a few years, has not only given additional strength and permanency to the Institution, but has also demonstrated the increasing confidence of the public in its stability and success. Of the Policies which were terminated by forfeiture and other causes during 1854, only about one-third were for the Whole of Life; while of the new ones issued during the same period, near 70 per cent. were Whole Life Policies; and the annual premium on the new issue was over 50 per cent. greater than on those terminated.

The importance of Insurance on Life cannot be shown more emphatically by any arguments stronger than the simple fact that during the year 1854 the beneficiaries of the Life Companies, doing business in the City of New-York alone, were paid an aggregate sum exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars, while the commercial crisis through which we have just passed demonstrates conclusively the uncertain tenure of even large possessions.

Assets as per last Report.....$306,211 44

RECEIPTS.

Premiums and charge for Policies, exclusive of deferred premiums for the current year.....$98,624 02
Interest.....14,799 36— 113,424 40
Total.....$399,635 84

EXPENDITURES.

Claims by death.....$46,054 22
Interest on capital and dividends.....7,057 35
Returned premiums on cancelled policies, commissions, &c.....11,584 08
Office expenses, rent, salaries, postage, &c.....11,134 36— $70,960 87

ASSETS.

Cash.....$9,818 70
Bonds and Mortgages.....186,100 00
Bills receivable.....44,048 27
Due by agents.....2,000 00
Premiums deferred and interest.....11,176 90
Loans on policies.....149 10
Interest and rent accrued.....9,013 00— 252,304 97
Total.....$300,635 84

JOSEPH E. COLLINS, President.

DIRECTORS.

Joseph E. Collins,	John J. Gloster,	John J. Phelps,
Luther Bradish,	B. F. Wheelwright,	Charles E. Bill,
James Suycam,	Wilson G. Hunt,	Gerard Stuyvesant,
James Marsh,	D. H. Arnold,	Oliver Gilbert,
Thos. D. Dorsheimer,	J. J. Vermilye,	Isaac Bell,
Isaac A. Storm,	William Tucker,	Elisha R. Bailey,
Jas. S. Polhemus,	Shepherd Knapp,	H. K. Corning,
John A. Luquere,	Edward S. Clark,	John C. Baldwin,
Josiah Rich,	Isaac N. Phelps,	Edward Minturn,
Chas. H. Connolly,	F. R. Lawrence,	Lorenzo D. Gaines.

J. W. G. CLEMENTS, M. D., Medical Examiner, (residence No. 13 Amity-st.) at the office of the Company daily, from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.

GEO. P. CASMANE, M. D., Consulting Physician.
N. G. DE GROOT, Actuary. JOHN EADIE, Secretary.

ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Company, under this title, has been organized in this City, composed of many of the present and old Firemen. Its capital is $150,000; shares, $10. The present Directors and corporators are:

Henry Wells,	Jas. P. Allaire,	Wm. T. Jennings,
Francis H. Ruggles,	Wm. H. Arthur,	Jacob Cholwell,
Russell Smith,	Joseph H. Taylor,	Elias Dicenbury,
F. S. Lathrop,	James W. Barker,	A. M. C. Smith,
Benj'n Brandreth,	Joseph H. Taylor,	W. W. Woodworth.

T. Corporators desire to distribute the stock as much as possible among Firemen, and have made the shares at $10, so that persons of limited means may be enabled to take an interest in the Company. The Company will commence business about the 1st of April, at the Office, at No. 18 Wall-st., (late Express office.) Some of the officers have been engaged in Insurance business for several years, and their experience, it is confidently believed, will be of much service in conducting the business of the Company. Persons desirous of taking stock, will send a subscription in the hands of all of the Directors and officers. The Directors have elected HENRY WELLS, Esq., President.

T. B. HAMILTON, Esq., Vice-President.
EDWARD TAYLOR, Esq., Secretary.
FRANCIS H. RUGGLES, Esq., Treasurer.

BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—CHARTERED IN 1854.—Office No. 43 Fulton, upper corner of Front-st. Brooklyn, and No. 6 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st., New-York.—This Company having their capital invested in the most undoubted securities, and having a large surplus, continue to insure dwelling houses, stores, and other buildings, furniture, merchandise, vessels in port and their cargoes, upon as favorable terms as any similar institution.

DIRECTORS.

William Ellsworth,	Theodore Martine,	Phineas T. Barnum,
Robert C. Bell,	John B. Briggs,	Chas. A. Jarvis,
John A. Kennedy,	J. B. Fitzgerald,	Isaac V. Fowler,
Wm. Orcutt,	N. P. Freeman,	Chas T. Cromwell,
F. H. Williams,	Solomon Kipp,	John T. Bruce,
H. Quackenbos,	Samuel Willetts,	Samuel F. Whiting,
Geo. Gilfillan,	J. M. Greenwood,	John C. Smith.

WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, President.
WILLIAM F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 41 Wall-st., 4th Month, 26th, 1854. This Company, with a CASH CAPITAL of $240,000, with a surplus of over $100,000, insure against loss or damage by fire, on reasonable terms.

DIRECTORS.

George S. Fox,	C. W. Lawrence,	Rich. F. Carman,
Rich. A. Reading,	Peter G. Titus,	Henry H. Barrow,
Jonah Mason,	T. C. Chardavoine,	Hull Clinton,
Wm. H. Falls,	Ralph Mead,	Wm. C. White,
Jos. W. Corlies,	Richard Field,	John J. Walker,
John D. Wright,	Th. W. Pearsall,	Chas. H. Marshall,
Abraham Ball,	Ira Hawley,	Jas. Lee, Jr.

GEO. S. FOX, President.
SAMUEL TOWNSEND, Secretary.

THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
CASH CAPITAL $150,000, WITH A SURPLUS.
OFFICES,
No. 22 William-st. and No. 172 Canal-st.
Property generally insured against loss and damage by fire.
RICHARD VARICK, President.
W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Oct. 24, 1854.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to J. L. LEONARD, an individual Banker (the Bank of the People, Lowville, Lewis County), must be presented at the Office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York, for payment within two years from the date hereof, or the fund deposited for redemption of the circulating notes issued to the said Banker will be given up.

o26-'54-law2yTu. D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

BANK DEPARTMENT—STATE OF NEW-YORK—ALBANY, Aug. 7, 1854.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that all the circulating notes issued to MARTIN G. AUSTIN, an individual banker, BANK OF THE EMPIRE STATE, must be presented at the Office of the Superintendent of the Banking Department of the State of New-York, within two years from the date of this notice, or the funds deposited for the redemption of such notes will be given up to said banker.

au10-'54-law2yTu. D. B. ST. JOHN, Superintendent.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—No. 96 Warren-st., one door from Greenwich. Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 4 to 7 P. M. Interest at the rate of six per cent. allowed on all sums from $1 to $500. The funds of this institution are securely invested in bonds and mortgages in the City of New-York, worth double the amount loaned, and in bonds in this City.

CALEB S. WOODHULL, President.
M. D. VAN PELT, } Vice-Presidents.
M. D. VAN PELT, }
VANDERBILT L. BURTON, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 10 Wall-st., March 14, 1855.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock, payable on demand at their office, No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

HORATIO DORR, Secretary.

THE GROCERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, New-York, March 1, 1855.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., payable on demand at their office No. 81 Wall-st., corner Pearl.

THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 50 Wall-st., New-York, March 5, 1855.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of three dollars per share for the last six months. Payable on demand.

J. MILTON SMITH, Secretary.

ZINC PAINTS.

THE NEW-JERSEY ZINC COMPANY—Having enlarged their works to keep pace with the growing demand for their superior Zinc Paints, are prepared to supply the trade promptly, and, as usual, on liberal terms. The Company have succeeded in introducing a new process of grinding, which permits them to warrant their paints to keep soft and fresh in the kegs for any reasonable length of time and in any climate, being in this respect superior to all other paints. For seaboard and other exposures, they generally their paint possesses peculiar advantages, and is of unrivaled excellence, experience having proved it to be an entire protection against the marine worm and barnacles in all latitudes. The parlor finish, or china glass, is ground in the best varnish manufactured in the Germany. This paint is particularly recommended for interior painting and for steamboat cabins.

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The Secretary said that Dr. GRANGER had some oral statements to make.

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Ship Building.

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LONG ISLAND.

Light-fingered Domestics—A Warning.

In families where the kitchen arrangements are left almost entirely to the management of the domestics, the very large demand for supplies for the table often excites wonder as to what becomes of all the articles furnished for the larder. There are many families, without being aware of the fact, supplying one or more families with greater or less quantities of bread, meat, tea, sugar, coffee, coal, wearing apparel, and various other articles, all of which is dispensed in so ingenious a manner, that the involuntary donors are not aware of their unheralded philanthropy. The following incident will illustrate the point in question: A few weeks since, Captain HAYDEN, a resident of Fifth-street, near South Eighth-street, (late Williamsburg,) returned home in the evening, in company with a friend; their overcoats were hung up in the hall, and at a later hour were discovered to be missing, and, of course, a verdict of "stolen by hall thieves" was rendered. At various times articles were missing; sometimes jewelry, at others wearing apparel or bed clothing, all in a very mysterious manner; the grocery bills were found to increase at an alarming rate, and the coal disappeared like snow before a March sun. Finally, the heads of the department held a consultation, and decided to dismiss the servant girl. This was done, and another, who applied the same day, was hired; but the change did not result in good, as articles of various descriptions continued to disappear in the same mysterious manner, and finally, last week, the second girl was discharged. On the same day, a female in quest of employment was met by one of these girls, and in answer to an inquiry, was told that she knew of a situation. The two then proceeded to the residence of the females who had been discharged, in Division-avenue. The girl was then told that the place where they would send her was a good one; that they had taken bedclothes, dresses, jewelry, provisions, and even coal, without being detected. They desired that she should secure the situation and continue to plunder; she should pack up a basket of provisions and each other articles as she could get every night, and they would call at and send for them every morning about 6 o'clock; this was the plan they had pursued all along. The girl left them under the impression that she coincided with their plan, and proceeding to Captain HAYDEN's, related the facts as they had been stated to her. A search warrant was immediately procured, and on the officer entering the house, the girl were found employed in cutting up a sheet belonging to Mrs. HAYDEN; and also cutting up some linen sheets for garments; other articles were also found. The girls, who gave their names as ELIZA WEISSER and TERESA FAY, were taken before Justice BOSWELL, who committed them to the Penitentiary. ELIZA WEISSER has since been discharged by paying a fine of $10 and agreeing to leave the City.—*National Democrat.*

MARRIED.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., by Rev. George S. Hare, Mr. EZEKIA H. CHESEBRO to Miss MARGT FRANCIS, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Isaac Card, all of East Brooklyn.

☞ Chicago papers please copy.

At Bellport, N. Y., on Tuesday, 13th inst., by Rev. J. A. Burton, Mr. JAMES S. WATKINS to Miss ANN ELIZABETH ROBINSON, all of Bellport.

DIED.

In this City, suddenly, on Tuesday, 13th inst., from a blow received from a lever of a truck, while engaged at work, causing almost instant death, Mr. JOHN JACOB GLOSS, aged 26 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also, the members of Engine Company No. 17, and Hose Company No. 13, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his brother, Andrew Gloss, No. 31 Mangin-street, Thursday morning, 15th inst., at 9 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

In this City, on Tuesday evening, March 13, of inflammation of the bowels, HELEN MAR, the beloved wife of George H. Jackson, aged 31 years.

Her friends and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 215 Chr.-st.-st.

Serene and peaceful was her end,
Sweet (prepared) her soul,
She found in Christ a loving friend,
She trusted him with all.

☞ Goshen, Orange County papers please copy.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, 14th inst., FRANKLIN GILMOR, infant son of John and Margaret Orser, aged 2 years and 8 months.

His remains will be conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, on Friday, March 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 227 W. 26th-st.

In this City, on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., WALTER ROCKWELL, youngest son of George W. and Mary J. Clarke, aged 9 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited without further notice, to attend his funeral, at 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 16th inst., from No. 218 4th-st. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

In this City, on Wednesday, 14th inst., after a lingering illness, in the 71st year of her age, Mrs. ANN BLOODGOOD, widow of the late Abraham Bloodgood.

Her relatives and friends, and those of the family, and also, of her son-in-law, John Collins, Jr., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 70 Murray-st., without further invitation.

In this City, on Wednesday, 14th inst., WM. A. FOSHAY, aged 28 years and 5 months.

His remains will be taken to Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, for interment, on the arrival of his father, B. D. Foshay, from N. Carolina-st., on Friday morning, at 6 o'clock. The funeral services will be delivered this day, at 3 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends are invited to attend.

At Sing Sing, on Sunday, 11th inst., at his residence, after a few hours' illness, EDWARD KENNEY, in the 70th year of his age.

At Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, March 10, of consumption, Mrs. AMELIA A., wife of Abel O. Wheaton, formerly of Brooklyn.

In Sheffield, Eng., on Saturday, Feb 17, RUTH, wife of Mr. John Marsden, of No. 250 Pearl-st., Brooklyn, L. I., aged 44 years, after severe and protracted illness of 5 years.

In this City, on Tuesday, 13th inst., CHARLOTTE, only daughter of Frederick and Charlotte Stevens, aged 4 years and 1 month.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from No. 224 West 27th-st., on Thursday, 15th inst., at 12 o'clock P. M.

In Jersey City, on Tuesday, 13th inst., GEORGE, twin son of Charles H. and Jessie Murray, aged 1 year, 5 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from No. 99 York-st., corner of Van Vorst.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 14.

$5,000 Virginia 6s	86	200	Erie Railroad		46½
20,000 Tennessee 6s	94	20	do		46
1,000 Missouri 6s	95	100	do	b15	46½
3,000 California 7s, '79	90	100	do	s30	46
5,000 do	90	100	do	b3	45¾
1,000 City 6s, '70	95	38	Mich. Central R. R.		78
6,000 Erie Conv. Bds., '71	90	17	Cleve. C. & Col. R. R.		105
1,000 Erie Bonds of '75	94½	40	Mad.-avenue R. R.		27
25,000 do	94½	400	Harlem railroad		31½
10,000 do	b30	95	19 Norwich & Wor. R. R.		78
1,000 N. Ind. Bonds	95	25	do		76½
1,000 Pan. Bds. 1st issue	101	600	Reading Railroad		49½
5,000 do	101½	100	do	b30	49
4,000 Pan. Bds. 2d issue	101	100	do	s30	49
12,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds.	77	200	do	b30	49½
4,000 do	77	10	do		49
5,000 do	b15	77½	100	do	s30	49½
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. F. B.	70	200	do	s30	49
500 N. Y. Cen. R. R. Bds.	90½	100	do		49
1,000 do	90	150	do		49
1,000 Her 2d M. Bonds	90	100	do	s3	49½
5 Bank New-York	117	100	do	b3	49½
100 Del. & H. Can. Co.	93	100	do	b30	49½
100 do	b30	100	do	s30	49½
60 do	s30	100	do	b30	49½
47 Bank of Commerce	120½	100	Hudson Railroad	b5	37
40 Bowery Bank	16½	100	do	s3	37
30 Corn Exchange Bank	23	100	do	s30	37
10 Continental Bank	103½	250	Panama Railroad		100
7 St. Nicholas Bank	99	50	do	s5	100
10 U. S. Trust Co.	103½	100	do	s15	100
11 Shoe & Leather Bank	100	50	do	s5	100
20 Home Ins. Co.	96	150	do		100
50 Canton Co.	32½	175	do		99
50 do	s30	50	do	s10	100
100 do	s30	25½	100	do	b3	101
400 Nicaragua Trans. Co.	12½	75	do		101
100 do	b10	12½	100	do		100
200 do	s30	12½	100	N. Mad. Construction		50
250 do	16	114	Clev. and Tol. R. R.		73½
300 Cumberl'd Coal Co.	s 23	75	do	s3	73
100 do	23½	175	do		74
100 N. Y. Central R. R.	94	200	do	b60	74½

SECOND BOARD.

$7,000 Indiana State 5s	85½	100	New-York C. R. R.	b3	94
25,000 do	b3	85½	200	do	s3	94
4,000 Erie Con. Bds. of '71	94	200	do	s30	94
30,000 Erie Bonds of '75	95	25	Galena & Chic'o R. R.		90
10,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds	77½	50	Erie Railroad	b3	45½
15,000 do	78	200	do	s3	46
12,000 Ill. Cen. F. M. R. R.	70	400	Harlem Railroad	b30	31½
4,000 Harlem 1st Mt. Bds.	95	100	Reading Railroad	s30	49½
200 N. Y. Cen. 7s	98½	250	do	s3	49½
400 Nicara. Trans. Co.	12½	100	do		49
50 do	b3	12½	200	do	b30	49
100 do	s30	12½	50	Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	b30	74½
100 do	s10	12½	50	do		75
200 do	b60	12½				

WEDNESDAY, March 14—P. M.

The arrival of the steamer *Pacific*, at an early hour this morning, was most heartily welcomed by business people down town. The uneasiness about her safety had very much increased since yesterday morning. As generally surmised, the delay was mainly in her outward voyage. Capt. NYE, who appeared on 'Change at 3½ o'clock, says that he encountered a continuous easterly gale from the hour he left the Lower Bay until he reached the Mersey. His engines, however, were never once stopped, and the ship behaved nobly. Before making ready to return on Tuesday, Feb. 27, the wind had changed to the west, and he came home, as he went, against the most adverse weather. We notice that his arrival out was hailed with much pleasure in Liverpool and London, the delay having occasioned no little uneasiness on the other side. The *Pacific* will not return on her regular day, March 21. She has now been running nearly two years without an overhauling of her machinery. The *Nashville*, the newest and swiftest of the Charleston steamers, and which has been some ocean service on the Havre line, will take her place on the regular day. There will be no Bremen steamer on Saturday. The Cunarder did not sail from Boston to-day; having broken part of her machinery. She will be delayed until Friday or Saturday, and an extra mail will be made up for her at the New-York Post-Office to-morrow afternoon. We learn from the bullion brokers that a farther shipment of Specie has also been arranged for to the extent of $200,000 or $300,000. There was nothing done in Exchange to-day worth noting. The rates are firm both on London and Paris. The letters, however, by the *Pacific* advise a somewhat cheaper and better supplied money market in England, which may render our Bankers less anxious to hasten forward remittances. There was also a good inquiry for established American Stocks in London and on the Continent. The markets of London and Frankfort, where much of the business in this way concentrates, were not over supplied with Railway Bonds of well known credit. The orders are to a fair measure, but our own market has gone ahead too fast for the limits sent out. The circulars of Messrs. BARING and Mr. S